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FEARFUL TORNADO KILLS 13 PERSONS

Two Towns Practically Destroyed With Heavy Loss in Many Sections.

SWEPT OVER THREE STATES

Eight Persons Were Killed at Big Heart, Okla.—Hundred People Injured—Scores of Buildings Wrecked.

Washington, April 12. — A heavy wind storm attaining the velocity of a tornado in some sections, and accompanied by rain, hail and lightning, swept over Western Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma today, killing thirteen persons, practically destroying two towns, injuring almost a hundred persons, wrecking scores of buildings and putting almost every telephone and telegraph wire in the territory out of commission.

The tornado levied it greatest toll of death at Big Heart, Okla., where eight persons were killed, ten injured and almost every building in the town wrecked. Whiting, Kansas, was practically wiped off the map. Sixty building being blown down, thirty people hurt, and Mrs. David Stone killed.

At Powhattan, Kas., a woman and child were killed. A high school building was wrecked at Eskridge, Kas., a number of houses damaged and from fifteen to twenty persons injured.

At Hiwatha, Kas., a house was blown down and a boy named Felton killed. Several buildings were struck by lightning. Several persons are known to have been hurt at Netawaka, Kas. A boy was killed at Manville, Kas. The Kansas end of the tonado started near Whiting and swept in a southeasterly direction for a distance of more than fifty miles.

It is thought that many more people were killed and injured than have been reported at this time. In Kansas City the storm did little damage.

Damage in Kansas.

Topeka, Kas., April 12.—A tornado traveling in a Southeasterly direction destroyed the town of Whiting, 25 miles north of Topeka late this afternoon. Sixty houses were blown down and thirty persons injured. Meagre reports here tongiht indicate that the towns of Powhatan, Netawaka and Eskridge were struck by the same storm. Wires are down and particulars are not available at present.

George M. Scott, an engineer, who was in Eskridge during the storm said that at least 15 houses were blown down.

After he left Eskridge, Scott said he could see the tornado sweeping across the country for a distance of ten miles, overturning houses, barns and sheds in its path.

Benjamin Reisch, a fireman on Scott's engine was blown out of the cab window and hurled across the street. He sustained a slight cut on the ehead.

While Mrs. Ray Garnum, of Powhattan, was sitting in her house, the storm swept the greater part of the building from over her head. She was but slightly hurt.

Eskridge is 25 miles south of Topeka. The storm struck shortly before 4 o'clock. The high school building was blown down and 20 students were injured. A woman and child were killed at Powhattan.

Mrs. David Stone, wife of a farmer living near Whiting, was swept from the steps of her home into a neighbor's yard half a mile away. She was picked up dead.

An interrupted telephone message from Netawaka says several persons were injured there. Only one telephone wire is working between here and Kansas City.

Muskogee, Okla., April 12.—The town of Big Heart, Okla., has been blown away by a tornado, according to reports received here at the offices of M. K. & T. Railroad. All the wires are down and details thus far are unobtainable.

Many are reported killed in the tornado at Big Heart, Okla., and relief trains and automobiles are leaving for the stricken town from Pawhuska, and Avant, Okla.

Fearful Loss of Life.

Big Heart, Okla., April 12.—Eight perons were killed and ten injured in a tornado which struck Big Heart at 4 o'clock this afternoon, leaving but few houses standing.

The tornado swept everything in its path. Houses were blown from their foundations and the occupants were whirled through the air. This town was demoralized and telegraph communication is cut off. Relief trains were started from Avant and Pawhuska.

iBg Heart has a population of four hundred.

Meeker, Okla., April 12.—Four persons were killed in a tornado that visited this city today. A score of houses were wrecked. Many miles of telephone and telegraph wires were torn down.

Lawrence, Kan., April 12.—Two persons were killed, scores of houses destroyed and the streets piled high with debris, by a tornado which struck Lawrence at 8 o'clock.

THE CHAMPAGNE OUTBREAKS

Action of Senate on Question Brings About Serious Condition in France—Troops Continue to Pour into District.

Epernay, Department of Marne, France, April 12.—Startling developments occurred today in the rioting which immediately followed the action of the Senate on the champagne question. Throughout today and during the early hours of the evening, the situation was extremely grave, but at midnight, owing to the presence of formidable forces of troops, conditions had become somewhat settled.

The frenzy of the rioters exceeds all bounds and it is feared that they will use dynamite, a large quantity of which disappeared from the quarries last week. News comes from the town of Ay that a bomb was thrown at the cavalry, wounding three troopers and killing a horse.

Altogether five establishments in Epernay have been practically burned to the ground after being pillaged. The safes in the establishments were forced and the furnature, fittings were piled in heaps in the streets and set on fire. The firemen were powerless as they were driven off by the rioters.

All around Epernay the country is dotted with blazing cellars and the whole sky is aglow.

At Cusnieres, Moet and Chandons great wine presses are blazing, as well as another big establishment at Pierry. At Ay two more establishments were wrecked today. Cavalry charged repeatedly, but the mob showed stubborn resistance, hurling broken bottles and stones at the men and horses.

Troops continue to pour into this district. Already six battalions of infantry and four squadrons of cavalry have arrived and a brigade of cavalry is on its way here from Paris. It is estimated that there will be 12,000 troops on duty by tomorrow morning. The prefect plans to occupy practically every town and village in the district with the military, believing that anything less than this will have no effect. The soldiers have orders to arrest pillagers and to use their arms in case of resistance.

May Destroy Village.

Ay, France, April 12.—At midnight, fed by incendiaries, a conflagration thereatens to engulf the whole village. The inhabitants have abandoned their houses, taking their most precious possesions with them.

A regiment of cavalry arrived tonight from Epernay and are stationed around the village. The rioters have fled in the direction of Montreuil, pursued by troops. In one of the collisions a lieutenant was severely wounded by a paving stone.

Question Re-Opened.

Paris, April 12.—The storm raised by the vote in the Senate yesterday re-opening the delimitation question with reference to champagne districts, gives no signs of abating at present. On the contrary, there seems a probability of the disturbances spreading to the Bordeaux wine region. The latest dispatches from the champagne district describe the situation as greatly aggravated tonight. Mobs continue to burn and ravage the property of unpopular merchants whom they accuse of importing grapes from Aube and other departments from which they manufacture a wine designated as Marne champagne.

The champagne question formed the subject of debate in the chamber of deputies today, and after listening to a statement by Premier Monis the chamber voted confidence in the government, practically unanimously so that the Senate resolution is not legally effective. The Premier maintained his decision to refer the matter of the modification of the delimitation law to the councill of State, France's highest adminstrative court, which, he said, might be trusted to pronounce on this grave question with entire impartiality and independence of judgment.

The cabinet met late tonight and decided to play at the disposal of the prefect of Marne all the troops that he needs. He has at present eight regiments of cavalry and three of infantry, and orders have been sent to four more regiments of cavalry and one of infantry to proceed at once to Epernay.

SMOOTH SWINDLER CAUGHT.

Former Slave Brought to Spartanburg to Stand Trial.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 12.—John Coleman, a former slave with several aliases, was brought to Spartanburg from Winchester, Ky., by Sheriff W. J. White tonight to stand trial on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He is alleged to have victimized C. P. Sanders,, local counsel for the Southern Railway, to the extent of $65 by playing on his sympathies with a false story about the death of his son in a street car accident in Raleigh, N. C. He is alleged to have worked the same swindle on the city attorney and Judge Boatwright, of Cordele, Ga., C. S. Moffett, an attorney of Winchester, and an attorney at Bowling Green, Ky.

SELF-DEFENSE HIS PLEA.

Georgia Farmer Who Slew Merchant Refuses to Talk Now.

Savannah, April 12.—C. E. Lee, the Screven county farmer who is in jail here charged with killing L. H. Hilton, a merchant, at Sylvania, on Monday afternoon, will probably plead self-defense.

He seems very cheerful, but noncommunicative. He expects to be carried back to Sylvania for another hearing within the next few days.

KENYON IS CHOSEN AFTER HARD FIGHT

Elected to Senate From Iowa to Succeed Late Senator Dolliver.

MARKED BY TUMULTOUS SCENE

Election Came With the 67th Ballot. Deadlock Lasted Only Two Days. Career of the New Senator—Details.

Des Moines, Ia., April 12.—The deadlock in the Iowa Legislature ended this afternoon shortly before 1 o'clock when Judge William S. Kenyon, of Fort Dodge, was elected United States senator to succeed the late Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, following perhaps the hardest senatorial contest ever fought in Iowa.

The election came with the 67th ballot and was attended by tumultuous scenes in which Kenyon adherents displayed the enthusiasm by tossing books and papers about the legislative hall. On the second ballot of the day victory was brought to Judge Kenyon when Senator Chapman, of Cedar county, and Representative Van Camp, of Adair, who had been consistent supporters of Supreme Court Justice Horace E. Deemer, changed their votes. Then came other changes in quick succession and when the ballot was counted, it stood 85 for Kenyon, to 19 for Deemer, and 51 for Claude R. Porter, Democrat.

As the hour for the first joint ballot of the day approached, it was evident that a determined effort to end the deadlock was to be made by friends of Judge Kenyon. The first roll call resulted in a vote of 76 for Kenyon, 28 for Deemer and 51 for Porter.

Senator Saunders immediately moved for a second ballot. During the count it was seen that no change was effected and it was then that Senator Chapman said that in view of the possibility of the Legislature adjourning in a deadlock, he would go over to the Kenyon side. Representative Van Camp immediately followed. His vote was enough to elect. Kenyon had 78 votes, the required number. No sooned had Van Camp uttered the word "Kenyon" than the members broke into pandemonium.

Senator Adams, of Fayette, on the 66th ballot changed his vote from Deemer to Kenyon, thereby starting the movement in the latter's direction. The balloting for United States senator began in the Iowa Legislature on January 17th.

Judge Kenyon was born in Elyria, Ohio, on June 10, 1869, and finished his education at Grinnell, Ia. He was admitted to the bar and shortly after was elected public prosecutor of Webster county, Ia. He was judge of the 11th Iowa judicial district until 1903. In 1907 he was made general counsel of the Illinois Central Railroad. He was appointed assistant to the attorney general of the United States March 14th, 1890. His home is at Fort Dodge, Ia.

MANY TRIBUTES TO JOHNSON.

Cleveland Mourns Death of Former Mayor—Remains Moved.

Cleveland, O., April 12.—Braving the chilly winds and drizzling rain an immense throng of people estimated at from 150,000 to 200,000 paid silent tribute to the memory of Tom L. Johnson, as his body was conveyed from the family apartments in the Knickerbocker on Euclid avenue to the Union depot late today. The train bearing the funeral party departed at 6:10 P. M. and will arrive in New York Thursday morning. The Rev. Harris R. Cooley, a lifelong friend of Mr. Johnson, officiated at the brief funeral services in the family apartments this afternoon.

Flags at half mast floated from the buildings, and in store windows pictures of the former Mayor were displayed draped in black and the Stars and Stripes. For five minutes during which the cortege passed the city hall where Mr. Johnson had so long presided, most of the stores in the down town district suspended business.

The courts were also adjourned and municipal business generally was suspended.

Hundreds of floral tributes were received at the Johnson apartments from far and near.

The movement for a memorial was given further impetus today when at a meeting of the city council plans for a new city playground, to be known as "Johnson Park" were discussed.

NOT JONES ANY MORE.

New York Publisher Given Permission to Change His Name.

New York, April 12.—One of the thousand or more Joneses listed in New York directories, was stricken out by the Supreme Court today, upon petition of William Alfred Jones, a publisher, who held that his name was so common that it caused him continual embarrassment and business losses. Justice Greenbaum agreed that one Jones would not be missed and allowed William Alfred to select "Barrington" as a substitute for his family name. Jones or Barrington is a native of Rome, Ga.

"Trading Stamp Mania."

Howling comedy—Grand Theatre today. **

STATE TAX MEASURE VALID

Supreme Court Unanimously Reverses Itself on Revenue Bill Case—Fifteen Appeals Decided in Opinions Delivered.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—In a unanimous opinion the Supreme Court reverses the lower court and the Supreme Court precedent in Russell vs. Ayers, 1897, and directs that State Auditor Wood shall advance the State poll tax from $1.29 to $1.35 to a parity between property and poll tax as required by the constitution instead of setting aside the tax levies of the 1911 revenue act and levying the old 1909 property and poll tax, thereby cutting the public schools out of some $450,000 for the next two years, the ruling just made saving to the schools fully this amount.

The case was only submitted on brief Tuesday. The opinion is written by Justice Brown and holds that the constitution is mandatory and self executing as to the equation of property and poll tax, leaving nothing to the discretion of the law-making power.

It is too plain for argument, the court declares, that in the North Carolina constitution the property tax is the standard of equation and by it the poll tax must be measured. When the former is fixed by the Legislature the latter adjusts automatically, so to speak, on a basis of three to one.

The court declares it must credit the Legislature with a purpose of conforming its legislation to the plain mandates of the constitution. The Legislature levied a poll tax but it lacked six cents of meeting the requirements of the constitution in its proportion to property tax. There is no good reason, the court declares, why the tax officers shall not observe the plain letter of the constitution and adjust this rate.

The court directs the issuance of a peremptory mandamus as prayed by Governor Kitchin against the State auditor.

The Supreme Court delivered opinions in 15 appeals this afternoon as follows: Willcox vs Durham and Charlotte Railroad Co., Moore, no error; Sandling vs. Kearney, Franklin, modified, costs divided; Wildes vs. Nelson, Wake, no error; Thompson vs. Jernigan, Harnett, affirmed; Wolff vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway, Anson, no error; Wiggins vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway, Durham, affirmed; Moriarity vs. Durham Traction Company, Durham, no error; Lane vs. North Carolina Railroad, Davidson, petition to rehear dismissed; Parrish vs. Roper Lumber Co., Perquimans, affirmed; Linters vs. Crump, Rowan, plaintiff's appeal dismissed under Rule 19; Lorens Cotton Seed Mill vs. Southern Railway, Iredell, dismissed for failure to file appeal bond; Bowen vs. Roper Lumber Co., Washington, petition to re-hear dismissed; McLendon vs. Hill, Anson, court evenly divided, Judge Allen not sitting, judgment affirmed; Governor Kitchin vs. State Auditor Wood, Wake, reversed.

WRONG MAN MAY BE HELD.

May Turn Loose Negro Charged With Grave Crimes at Durham.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 12.—Photographs of the negro, William Bossie, alias Francis, who is being held here as the notorious murderer and rapist wanted in St. Louis, Mo., have been forwarded to the authorities in that city. A description of the negro that was received here today failed to tally with the description of the man held in custody. The negro is charged with the murder of Miss Mary Henderson, of Columbus, Mo., on August 27th, 1901. The deed was committed in a most brutal manner and created much excitement at the time. A reward of $3,700 is offered for the arrest of the guilty party.

Baltimore, April 12. — Announcement was made today that Champ Clark, speaker of the House of Representatives, will be the toastmaster at he banquet which will be a feature of the National Peace Conference to convene in Baltimore the 3rd of May. The banquet will be held on May 4th and will be attended by an unusually large number of men prominent in the peace movement. President Taft will preside at the opening session.

OUTLINES.

The debate on Canadian reciprocity agreement will not be limited when it is called in the House for consideration Friday. An outline of the tariff programme is announced by Chairman Underwood, of the Ways and Means Committee——As the result of a tornado out West yesterday a number of persons were killed and considerable damage done to property——The opening games played in the two major leagues yesterday attracted much interest. All games were played except the one scheduled at Detroit with Chicago——Serious trouble, marked by riots, has occurred in France as a result of the decision regarding champagne in the Senate——Judge Kenyon was elected senator in Iowa yesterday to succeed the late Senator Dolliver. It was one of the hardest fought senatorial contests ever known in that State.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2. Cotton spot closed quiet, five points lower, middling uplands 14.65, middling gulf 14.90. Flour was steady with a fair trade. Wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 93 5-8 elevator and 94 7-8 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot steady, export No. 2, 56 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Oats firm standard white 39. Turpentine easy.

NO LIMIT OF TALK FOR RECIPROCITY

Probably Not More Than Four Days Will be Consumed in Debate.

ATTITUDE OF THE MINORITY

Called Upon Friday—Free List Bill and Possibilities of Its Passage in Original—Affairs In Congress.

Washington, April 12.—When the Canadian reciprocity is called up Friday by Chairman Underwood, of the Ways and Means Committee, there wil be no effort made to limit debate unless the minority should demand an unreasonable time. Probably not more than four days debate at the most will be given and it will be passed by a large majority in the House and sent to the Senate within a week. There will be no amendments offered from the Democratic side.

Th free list bill, to be called up after the passage of the reciprocity bill, is also a caucus measure and can not be amended by the party in charge of it. Under the new rule adopted by the 62nd Congress, no general tariff amendments can be offered by the minority, because each amendment must be germane to some particular item in the bill. Considerable debate is expected on this bill, but the Democratic leaders expected that both causes measures will be ready for the Senate within two weeks.

The articles designated by this bill for the free list would made a difference, as compared with the present duties and revenue of less than a million and a half dollars.

Both the Canadian reciprocity bill, following the identical lines of the McCall bill passed last session, except for a clause authorizing the President to continue negotiations for reciprocity with Canadian articles not covered by the pending agreement and a bill to put on the free list about 100 articles now dutiable under the general tariff, were introduced today by Mr. Underwood. Both were referred to the Ways and Means Committee and will receive early consideration.

The free list bill is designed to placate farmers for agricultural losses, which they feel they will sustain under the Canadian agreement, but it contains also some foodstuffs and boots and shoes. The list includes many agricultural implements, bagging for cotton, gunny cloth, and all similar fabrics, suitable for covering and baling cotton, burlaps and bags, or sacks for sacking agricultural products, hoop or band iron, or hoop or band steel, of all descriptions, for bailing cotton or any other commodity, leather goods, wire, beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and meats of all kinds, fresh, salted, pickled, dried, smoked, dressed or undressed, prepared or preserve in any manner, bacon, hams, shoulders, lard, lard compounds and lard substitutes, and sausage and sausage meats, buckwheat flour, cornmeal, wheat flour and semolina, rye fluor, bran, middlings and other offals of grains, oatmeal and rolled oats, and all prepared cereal foods, biscuits, bread, etc., various kinds of timber, except boards, planks, deals and other lumber of lignum vitae, lancewood, ebony, box, grandilla, mahogany, rosewood, satinwood, and all other cabinet woods, sewing machines and salt.

TICKETS AT HAMLET.

Exemption Wanted From Two Windows—Changes of Schedule.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., April 11.—Mr. J. E. Kinworthy, local ticket agent, is circulating a petition among the citizens of Hamlet today, requesting the State Corporation Commission to issue an order exempting Hamlet from the provisions of the bill passed at the last Legislature requiring all towns of over 2,000 inhabitants to keep open two windows for the sale of tickets and mileage exchange. The S. A. L. contends that time enough is allowed between all trains at Hamlet for all who wish to be served at one window. They further contend that the opening of two windows will not simplify matters but will rather make more confusion than the present arrangement.

Several important changes in schedule are announced. No. 81, the morning train for Jacksonville, now leaves at 6 o'clock; No. 84, the northbound night train, now leaves at 11:30, and goes through to Jersey City. Connection for Portsmouth is made at Norlina.

Nos. 57 and 58 are continued through Columbia to Jacksonville and return, doing the local work south of Hamlet, and allowing 81 and 84 to run as through trains all the way from New York to Jacksonville.

Washington, April 12.—Major General Adolphus Greely, retired, has been selected as representative of the United States army on the American special embassy to the coronation of King George V.

INCREASE OF THE COMMITTEES

Work of Readjustment Began in Earnest Yesterday—More Democrats on Various Committees—Increases Shown.

Washington, April 12.—Both the Republican and Democratic committees appointed to arrange the Senate committee assignments for the present Congress began business in earnest today by holding separate meeting and taking up the preliminary details of the work.

In the re-adjustment of committees arranged by Senators Gallinger and Martin in behalf of the two parties, the Committee on Agriculture has been increased from 13 to 16 members, the Democratic membership being enlarged from five to seven, and Republicans from 8 to 9. The Appropriations Committee is increased from 13 to 17, the Republican representation being made 10 instead of eight, and the Democratic seven instead of five.

The Commerce Committee membership continues 17, but one member is taken from the Republican column and transferred to the Democratic, giving the Democrats seven instead of six. Finance and Foreign Relations are each increased from 14 to 15 members, the Democratic representation being enlarged from five to six in each case. Inter-State Commerce jumps from 13 to 16 members, the Democrats increasing from five to seven and the Republicans from 8 to 9. The Judiciary Committee is increased from 15 to 16, the Democrats getting the additional member, making their representation seven. The Naval Committee, which is now composed of only eleven members—seven Republicans and four Democrats—will have fourteen, the Democrats six and the Republicans eight. There will be seven instead of five Democrats on the Postoffice Committee, the Republican representation of nine being unchanged.

A. C. HUTCHINSON A SUICIDE.

Former Charlotte Man Shot Self at Lynchburg.

Lynchburg, Va., April 12.—A. C. Hutchinson, formerly of Charlotte, N. C., president and treasurer of the Alta Vista Cotton Mills at Alta Vista, a short distance south of Lynchburg, shot himself through the head today, death being instantaneous. A coroner's inquest returned a verdict of suicide, but the evidence threw no light on the cause or causes leading to the act.

The company, which was formed last year, with $300,000 capitalization, ran out of funds, but Mr. Hutchinson announced last week that sufficient money had been secured to finish the plant and put it into operation.

The body was taken tonight to Charlotte, N. C., for burial.

Charlotte, N. C., April 12.—A. C. Hutchinson came to Charlotte in 1883 and has since made this city his home. For years he was secretary and treasurer of the Victor Cotton Mills, but after its reorganization he went into the cotton yarn commission business. Recently he became the moving spirit in the promotion of the Alta Vista Mill which he carried to completion. Mr. Hutchinson is survived by a widow and four children, a mother and sister at Greenville, S. C.; a brother in this State, and another brother, John W. Hutchinson, in Norfolk, Va. He was prominent socially and in the business world.

FOUR-CLUB LEAGUE.

Raleigh Said to be Ready to Get in The Game.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 12.—According to information received in this city this afternoon by a private party connected with the local ball club, it seems clear that Raleigh is in for a four-club proposition for Eastern Carolina this year. The Rocky Mount moguls look with favor on the idea and there have been general expressions of approval since the fact became generally known. It is expected that the president of the league will be asked to call a meeting for an early date probably to be held at Wilson, and there will be a representative on hand from the Rocky Mount association that will declare this city ready and willing to play ball on terms most acceptable to a majority.

Goldsboro, N. C., April 12.—The glad news was received in the city tonight from Raleigh saying that city was ready for a four-club league for Eastern North Carolina. Goldsboro is ready and there will be great rejoicing among the fans in this city when they learn the above news. Goldsboro will anxiously await the calling of a meeting of the four clubs—Goldsboro, Wilson, Raleigh and Rocky Mount—and then play ball.

Mexico City, April 12.—A force of about eight Federals under command of Lieutenant Villegas Monday routed a band of rebels said to have numbered more than 40 at Palau, a mining camp near Muzquiz Coahiquila, according to reports received today. The rebels were under command of Evaristo Guajuardo, brother of the notorious rebel Alberdo Guajuardo. The insurrectos were engaged in sacking the company store when surprised by the Federals. Three rebels were killed.

"Resurrection of John".

Latest Edison drama—Grand Theatre today. **

OPENING GAMES IN BIG LEAGUES

Phillies Defeat Giants, Pittsburg Won from Cincinnati and Chicago Tied.

IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cold Weather Generally on Both of Circuits, But Great Crowds Everywhere—Detroit Game Rained Out—Results.

New York, April 12.—A pitchers' duel which went for eight innings without score and was ended in the ninth by two runs for Philadelphia, marked the opening game of the National League season in New York City today. A throng of over thirty thousand noisy fans filled the Polo grounds. Mayor Gaynor tossed out the sphere and under a clear sky, but a bit chilly, real baseball began.

Ames was in the box for the Giants. He twirled sensationally for six innings, not allowing a hit, but weakened toward the end. With two men out and men on second and third, Luderous, the Philadelphia first baseman, hammered out a two-bagger against the left field fence, driving in Lobert and Paskert. Moore held the Giants down to two singles, and although wild at times, always pulled himself together at critical stages. He received brilliant support.

Philadelphia .. ..000 000 002—2 5 1
New York .....000 000 000—0 2 1

Moore and Dooin; Ames and Myers. Time 50 minutes. Umpires Johnstone and Eason.

Cincinnati, April 12.—Pittsburg overwhelmed Cincinnati this afternoon by a score of 14 to 0 in the opening game of the season. Both of the Cincinnati pitchers were hit hard and often while Adams for Pittsburg, was well night invincible, holding Cincinnati to four scattered hits. Cincinnati played miserably in the field.

Fittsburg . . ..002 172 020—14 17 1
Cincinnati .. ..000 000 000—0 4 6

Adams and Gibson; Fromme, Tannehill, T. Clarke and McLean. Time 2:08. Umpires O'Day and Brenan.

Chicago, April 12.—The National League baseball season in Chicago was inaugurated today with St. Louis as opponent, when Carter Harrison, mayor-elect, tossed the first ball into the diamond. After eleven innings with the score 3 to 3, the game was called on account of darkness.

The visitors went to the front in the first inning. Reulbach got a bad start and was replaced by Weaver, who allowed the St. Louis team but four scattered hits. The home team played hard every inch of the game. The first run was the result of a pair of doubles. The second was a home run by Schultz, who knocked the ball over the right field bleachers and the tieing run came when Hauser fumbled Chance's grounder and Tinker tripled after two were out.

Chicago batted Sallee hard at times but he tightened up and was given excellent support in the pinches.

Chicago ...100 001 010 00—3 10 0
St. Louis ...300 000 000 00—3 4 1

Reulbach, Weaver and Kling; Sallee and Bresnahan. Time 2:45. Umpires Rigler and Finnernan.

Boston, April 12.—Timely hitting in the eighth inning won for the Boston Nationals their first game from Brooklyn, in the race for the National League pennant, which was inaugurated at the Walpole street grounds this afternoon. The game was anybody's up to the eighth inning, when the visitors connected with Brown, the local pitcher, and secured a single run before the side was out. With Boston up a pass to first followed by an error and a two-bagger gave the game to the home team. In spite of a cool wind, a large crowd of loyal fans gave the re-organized Boston Nationals a rousing send-off.

Brooklyn .....000 000 010—1 4 1
Boston .....000 000 02x—2 5 1

Barger and Bergen; Brown and Graham; time 1:30; umpires Klem and Doyle.

American League.

Washington, April 12.—For the second time during his term as chief executive, President Taft today officially opened the American League basball season. From his box in the new grandstand at the local grounds he tossed the first ball to Pitcher "Dolly" Grey, of the Washington team and saw Washington romp away from the Boston team in a very ragged game by a score of 8 to 5.

A crowd estimated at 16,000, breaking all Washington records, cheered the President first and then forgot all about him when in the sixth inning the home team overcoming a lead of four runs piled up by the visitors in the third and fourth sessions, batted Wood out of the box and scored six runs. Gray, who started in to pitch for Washington, gave way to Walker in the sixth, having been removed to make a place for a sub-batter.

The Boston team's fielding was decidedly off color. It was due more to bad support than poor pitching that Wood was taken out of the box for the visitors. His removal did not help matters much.

Washington ....000 016 01x—8 10 2
Boston .....002 200 010—5 7 5

Gray, Walker and Street; Wood, Karger and Kleinow and Madden; um-

pires Connolly and Mullen; time 2:25.

Philadelphia, April 12.—New York defeated Philadelphia, the world's champions this afternoon in the opening game of the American League season here by a score of 2 to 1. Vaughan pitched remarkable ball for the visitors and only three hits, two doubles and an infield single, were made off of him. Philadelphia's run was the result of a muff of Bender's fly by Wolter and Hogan's two-bagger. New York scored in the third inning on Wolter's double, Murphy's wild throw and Hemphill's single.

In the eighth inning New York scored the winning run. Cree drew a base on balls, Thomas threw wild on Johnson's sacrifice, a double-play resulting on Blair's bunt fly, Vaughan singled and Barry fumbled Wolter's grounder.

New York .. ..001 000 010—2	7	3
Philadelphia .. 000 010 000—1	3	3

Vaughan and Blair; Bender and Thomas. Time 1:55. Umpires Evans and Egan.

St. Louis, April 12.—Twelve thousand spectators saw St. Louis hit the Cleveland pitchers for sixteen hits and win the opening game of the local American League season by a score of 12 to 3.

St. Louis .. ..103 510 02x—12	16	1
Cleveland .. ..020 000 001—4	9	7

Powell and Clarke; Blanding, Yingling and Smith. Time 2:05. Umpires O'Loughlin and Dineen.

At Detroit-Chicago rain.

South Atlantic League.

At Macon 4; Columbus 3.
At Jacksonville 0; Albany 1.
At Columbia-Charleston, rain.
At Savannah-Augusta, rain.

College Games Yesterday.

At Atlantic City: Princeotn 4; Dartmouth 0.
At Baltimore, Eastern League 8; Georgetown 4.
At Annapolis: Navy 10; Rutgers 0.
At West Point: Army 0; LaFayette 6.

NEW PLAN MAY END DISPUTE.

Cotton Bills of Lading Differences Discussed at Meeting.

New York, April 12.—The establishment of a "central office" or clearing house in this city is the latest plan evolved as a means of settling the long existing differences over bills of lading between American shipper and European buyers of raw cotton.

Representatives of the sub-committee of the bills of lading committee of the American Bankers' Association held a protracted meeting here today with traffic agents of the Southeastern and Southwestern railroads and with European interests, represented by a member of the Liverpool bills of lading common conference. The plan adopted was proposed, according to report, by Liverpool cotton buyers. Local bankers are of the opinion that its acceptance will point to a definite way out of existing difficulties and obviate the "bank guarantee" originally demanded by London and continental bankers after the issuance last year of a number of forged bills of lading by Southern cotton brokers.

Today's meeting was deemed expedient in order to formulate plans "which would make it possible to handle the coming cotton crop, without friction," and a committee was appointed to outline a system, under which the proposed "central office" may be established, giving all factions representation. Among the railroads represented were the Louisville & Nashville, Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line, and Southern Railway.

HAMLET HAPPENINGS.

Reward for Arrest of Negro—Personal and General News Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., April 11.—A reward of $150 is offered for thhe arrest of William Darrah, the Hamlet negro, who murdered Ella Gaddy, his common law wife, Sunday night, March 19th. The murder was a revolting one. The body was packed in a small trunk and the murderer spent two days in the one-roomed house with the corpse after he had done the awful deed. Governor Kitchin offers $100 for the State and the negro citizens of Hamlet have subscribed the other. As one of them expressed it, "We don't want to stand for anything like this." Their action is especially commendable in view of the oft mentioned chargé that negroes will not give up a criminal. The action of the better class of the Hamlet negroes refutes this charge.

Rev. S. T. Moyle is conducting a very interesting service of evangelistic effort at the Methodist Episcopal church here. The crowds have been large and interested and the success of the meeting is assured.——Mrs. William Peppard, of Cincinnati, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Rice, of Hamlet avenue.——Mr. J. T. Dorman, an ex-Hamletonian, writes from Maskinong, Quebec, that the snow is four feet deep and still snowing. In Hamlet the ladies are wearing short sleeves and drop stitch.

TRINITY EASY WINNER.

Defeated Richmond College by the Score of 8 to 2 Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 12.—In a slow and one-sided game here today, Trinity defeated Richmond College by the score of 8 to 2. Gantt struck out thirteen men, and walked one. The visitors scored their runs in the ninth, one of them on a passed ball. Several times Gantt fanned the whole side. Score.

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Trinity .. ..210 050 00x—8	9	0

Batteries: Gwaltney, Wiley and Beale; Bob Gantt and Maddox; bases on balls, Gantt 1; Gwaltney 7; Wiley 1; struck-out, Gantt 13; Gwaltney 4; Wiley 2; stolen bases Trinity 9; Richmond 3.

Midnight in the Ozarks.

and yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes, "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, its the best known remedy. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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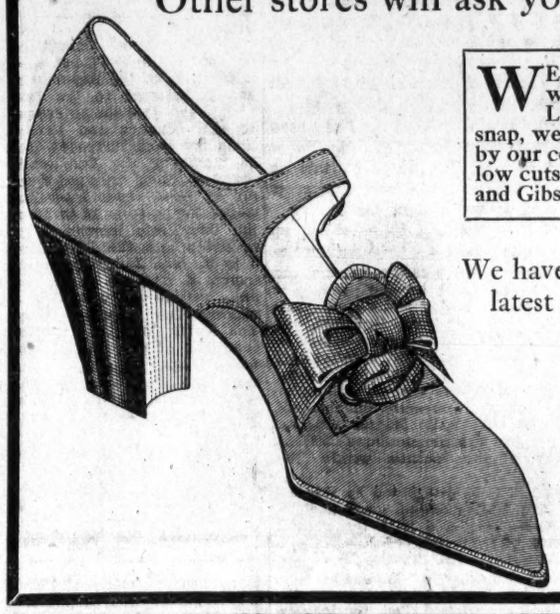

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PREPARING TO FIGHT.

No Indication of Peace in Mexican Republic.

Mexico City, April 12.—Regardless of all the talk of peace, Mexico's department of war is rapidly placing its fighting machinery in the best condition possible. Francisco I. Madero may yet be induced to agree to terms which are to include the resignation of President Diaz, or it is said his following may be taken from him by those who are spreading the propaganda of peace.

The spending of 8,000,000 pesos appropriated by Congress last week as a special war fund has begun. Today it was announced that the government has placed in England an order for 50,000 rifles of the Martine-Hale pattern and another order for 5,000,000 cartridges.

It is asked that these orders be filled as rapidly as possible. Today a large consignment of cartridges bought in Germany arrived.

One of the most significant expenditures announced is that which will be incurred when the increase in the pay of soldiers and officers become effective Sunday.

No direct call for volunteers has been made, but in almost every State not in the control of the rebels, volunteer companies have been organized and their services offered to the government. In many cases the services of these men have been acceptd.

General orders were issued today instructing all sub-lieutenants now employed in a clerical capacity to report for active duty in the field.

RIVENBARK INSANE.

Young Man Who Shot Woman in Goldsboro in Court.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N C., April 12.—The case of Roscoe Rivenbark, charged with murdering Camille Pruett last February, was heard in the Superior Court this afternoon and the Solicitor, after hearing the evidence submitted, which was conclusive that he was and is of unsound mind, did not resist the plea of insanity in consequence of which Judge Whedbee instructed the jury so to find, and such was the verdict. The judgment was that Rivenbark be committed to the State's prison criminal insane department until such time as he shall be legally discharged.

Thieves entered the store of Messrs Bizzell & Thornton Tuesday night and rifled their safe of about $200, in cash and checks. One of the checks was drawn by W. B. Talton on the National Bank of Goldsboro, for $14.02 and another by Mrs. Geo. L. Kirby on the Bank of Wayne, for $2.25. The firm overlooked when closing up after the day's business, to lock the safe and the only trouble the robbers were put to was to prize open the money drawer of the safe.

Fire Monday night destroyed the dry kiln of the A. T. Griffin Company, together with a small supply of lumber, fully covered by insurance.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 12.—Jacob W. Clute, three times mayor of Schenectady, killed himself with a pistol in the bath room of his home today while the sheriff and undersheriff were waiting at the door with a body execution for him, growing out of alleged irregularities in the handling of an estate.

HOME FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

Durham Wants Location—City Campaign Warming Up—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., April 11.—A great effort is going to be made by the citizens of this city to get the location of the home for feeble-minded children. Funds were appropriated for this institution at the last General Assembly, and the committee has been appointed to select the location. At the next meeting of the Durham Merchants' Association steps will be taken by that body toward securing the home for this county.

The Sunday School of Trinity M. E. Church raised $200 for its library Sunday morning. Each class was assigned a certain amount to raise, and the goal was $200. The infant class contributed 1,000 pennies.

That the city campaign is to be somewhat spirited there is no longer any doubt. Last Saturday Mr. W. J. Brogden announced his candidacy against Mayor Griswold who is a candidate for re-election. The leaders of the independent element declare that if Mr. Brogden is nominated at the Democratic primary next Friday, they will endorse him unanimously. In that event, a nomination would be equivalent to election, because there is no Republican ticket out at all. Several aldermen who are candidates for nomination will be also endorsed by the independents if they receive the nomination at the Democratic primary.

WOMAN KILLS MAN.

Mrs. Lewis Shot Wealthy Timber Dealer at Somerset, Kan.

Somerset, Kan., April 12.—Mrs. Maggie Lewis shot and killed Dalton Meadows, a wealthy merchant and timber dealer, near Greenwood, today.

Mrs. Lewis used a double-barreled shot gun, the contents of both barrels entering Meadows' body.

There were no witnesses to the killing, which occurred in a room in Mrs. Lewis' home. The woman surrendered, and declared that she had been compelled to shoot Meadows, after he had insulted her.

The victim was married, leaving a widow and several children.

Birmingham, Ala., April 12.—Fire this morning destroyed almost the entire business section of Leeds, Ala., a cement manufacturing town, eight miles east of Birmingham. Whitmore & Sons, general merchandise dealers, were the heaviest losers. The total damage amounts to $27,500, with less than $10,000 insurance.

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—Major J. C. Hemphill, editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, in a letter received tonight, accepts the invitation of the Ladies' Memorial Association, of Raleigh, to make the oration here on Memorial Day, the tenth of May.

Kicked by a Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-stores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

COTTON MANUFACTURERS.

R. M. Miller, Jr., of Charlotte, Makes Address at Boston.

Boston, Mass., April 12.—The annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers opened here today to continue in session tomorrow, the delegates being welcomed by Governor Foss, R. M. Miller, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C., replied to the address of welcome.

Franklin W. Hobbs, resident of the association, in his address reviewed the conditions which have existed in the cotton manufacturing industry for the past year, and referred to the fact that the Lancashire cotton mills had been having "hard sledding" as well as those in the United States. He said in part:

"Last September I remarked that the cotton manufacturing industry had been in troublous times, since we met in April last, and I regret to be compelled to state that the troublous times have been continued. The cotton crop has been a disappointment, curtailment has continued, and a most unsatisfactory condition has resulted. Buying is on a hand-to-mouth basis."

Thomas Bryan Summerlin, of Mount Olive, N. C., was among those who received a student's medal for the encouragement of textile education, which is supported by a fund given for that purpose by the late Louis Pierce, of Norwich, Conn.

New York, April 12.—The first civil action to recover damages for loss of life in the Washington Place fire, which resulted in 145 deaths, has been brought in the State Supreme Court here against the indicted proprietors of the Triangle Waist Company. The suit is brought by Louis Mankofsky, father of Rose Mankofsky, 22 years old, one of the girl operatives. He asks for $50,000 damages.

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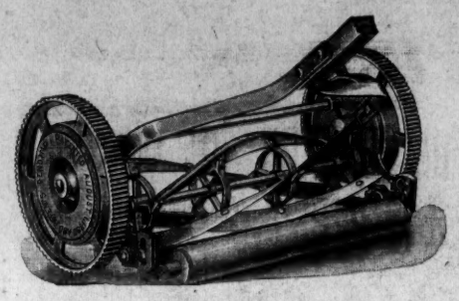

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Big Demands for Convicts—Big Power Development—Teachers' Assembly—Negro Kills Another — State News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—The question that is now up to the Governor and Council of State as to the continuation of the grading of the Mattamuskeet railroad 29 miles further, from Belhaven to Washington with convict labor, taking stock in the road for the labor, has developed the fact that there is the greatest sort of demand for convict labor by railroad and other enterprises in all parts of the State. A State official made the statement today that the Governor and Council could easily place 1,500 a $1.50 per day within the next week. However, they are not available.

One railroad enterprise that is especially clamoring for convicts is the Trans-continental Railroad Company that has assumed international propositions in the matter of interesting capital, it is said. This company way. The line projected runs southfrom Knoxville, Tennessee, to Rutnerfordton in this State, the work on this being in progress now in a small city, for the development of the Bleast through the State to Southport and thence southwest across Florida to Panama and spreading thence through steamship lines to a world—commercial factor.

It is a notable fact that the combined capital of the Yadkin River Power Co., and the Carolina Light and Power Co., allied corporations of this city for the development of the Blewitt Falls power plant near Rockingham, Richmond county, is $11,500,000. The plans of the allieu corporations to transmit a great part of the current to a big transformer plant here and distribute it throughou this section of the State for light and power purposes and to ultimately develop interurban car lines with it, came in for highest commendation last night at a meeting of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce has launched a plan to greatly extend its membership through graduation of membership fees, or annual stock, an equasion of control being maintained by allowing votes in proportion to stock or degree of membership maintained.

There is a movement on foot to induce the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly to come to Raleigh this Summer for its annual meeting. For several years the Assembly has been alternating between the seashore and the mountains of Western Carolina and the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce is given to understand that there is a strong probability that the executive committee will call the assembly for Raleigh this time.

In atempting to settle a quarrel between his sister and her husband over whether she should be permitted to come to Raleigh to see her sick father, Henry Patterson, was fatally shot by Tom Jones, his brother-in-law. Jones was pointing a gun at his wife in a threatening manner and Patterson stepped between the gun and his sister, receiving the load of shot in his shoulder at close range. The deceased is said to be an especially trustworthy negro and the negro who did the shooting is alleged to be half-witted.

This is Halifax Resolve Day, a new legal holiday created by the 1909 Legislature in celebration of the revolutionary resolves adopted by the patriots of Halifax, April 12th, 1776, when the delegates to the Continental Congress were instructed for independence. The State offices were closed most of the day as were the banks of the city.

A charter was granted today for The Piney Woods Inn, of Southern Pines, capital $100,000 by Edmund Millen, Frederick Bloomer and others. There was an amendment today for the charter of the Bank of Elizabethtown, increasing the authorized capital from $10,000 to $100,000, J. Bryant Clark is president.

There came today to the State Department of Education notification that the town of Ayden, Pitt county, has just voted a $12,000 bonded indebtedness for erecting new public school building, the school system of the town to be completely revolutionized and put on very much higher plane of work and scope.

There was a long conference this morning between Junius Hoover, of the Order of Owls, home nest South Bend, Ind., and Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young, relative to the prosecutions that are on in this State against agents of the order for attempting to form nests in this State without having the State license. There is an attempt to settle the contest and get order admitted for North Carolina business but this has not been done yet. There is a similar difficulty in South Carolina with Commissioner McMaster and the movement is to adjust the two together.

NUMBER KILLED IN FIGHT.

Four Federals and Two Insurrectos Were the Victims.

San Antonio, Texas, April 12.—Three fights between Federals and insurrectos occurred Monday south of Ciudad Porferiadiaz, in the first of which four Federals and two insurrectos were killed. Reports say that the other two fights were attended with much heavier casulties than the first. This is the report brought to San Antonio by Jose Ordonez, a courier with messages to Don Francisco Madero.

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CLARKTON AFFAIRS.

Loss By Fire at Abbottsburg—Drainage in Practice—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., April 11.—Fire yesterday destroyed the dwelling and out houses of Mr. J. J. Norton, of Abbottsburg, as well as a lot of fertilizer, entailing a loss of about $4,000, with only $1,000 insurance.

Mr. Norton purchased some valuable farming lands of Mr. Z. G. Thompson and moved here from Laurinburg about four months ago. He will run an eight-horse farm this year, planting besides other crops, 150 acres in cotton.

Mr. O. L. Clark, not only preaches good drainage but is practicing it. He is having a large canal 10 feet wide and six feet deep dug through his farm, which is situated in the eastern edge of town.

This canal is the main drain for the town—thus this work is of great benefit to each individual citizen. Mr. Clark can always be found in the forefront of any undertaking for the betterment of the town or community.

Some of the best farming lands in the State are to be found in this community, as is shown by results obtained by various farmers the past year. Some of them made as high as two bales of cotton, and from 100 to 150 bushels of corn to the acre.

Contractor J. W. Clark has just completed a cottage near the Presbyterian church, for Mr. G. H. Currie. Mr. Clark with his force of men is kept busy, and he is in great demand. We see evidences of a number of new buildings going up.

Work will begin soon on the new Presbyterian church, some of the material having already been placed on the lot. It will be a neat, as well as handsome brick church, in the middle of the town.

Mr. Neill A. Currie, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Johnson-Willis Sanitarium of Richmond, Va., is reported as doing nicely——Miss Rosa Lee Clark returned last week from an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. Oeland, of New York City.——Mrs. H. R. Marshall, after spending several weeks at her old home at Halifax, returned Saturday night.——Mrs. Dr. McDowell, of Kershaw, and Mrs. John Wooten, of Florence, S. C., have returned to their homes after having spent some time with their sisters, the Misses Burney, of this place.——Mr. M. L. Cromartie attended Presbytery last week at his old home on South River.

THE CONTEST CLOSES.

Winners Announced—Town Primary—Big Land Purchase.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, April 12.—The News-Reporter's popularity contest closed last evening at 6 o'clock. More than four million votes were cast, each subscriber being given 1,000. Mrs. L. C. Kissam won the $400 piano; Miss Mabel Maltsby won the second prize; Mrs. E. J. Grimsley the third, and Miss Iola Baldwin the fourth. All of the active contestants were given prizes. Messrs. J. R. Williamson, J. B. Tucker and Mayor Davis counted the votes.

Our town primary was held last night. That morning an opposition ticket, headed by Mr. L. V. Grady, as mayor, was put in the field. The old board was re-nominated by a big majority. The new ticket was composed of good men, but a majority of our voters thought it best and right to let the present board complete the street improvement work they had started. The meeting passed off in the happiest manner.

Mr. W. L. Williamson, a highly esteemed citizen and merchant of Cerro Gordo, died on Sunday, April 2nd. He was aged about 43 years and leaves a father, four brothers and one sister.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harrelson, aged 76 years and widow of a Confederate soldier, died at the home of her son in-law, Mr. Shelly, near Cerro Gordo.

Mr. Jim McPherson, while in the Beaverdam swamp feeding his hogs, was attacked and followed home by a large wild cat.

The Whiteville Lumber Co., has purchased the extensive holding of the Gardner & Lacy Lumber Co., in Columbus and Brunswick counties. The land is estimated at 15,000 acres and the price paid is $154,376.25. There is said to be enough timber to operate the mill for 20 years.

Washington, April 12.—President Taft will send to the Senate tomorrow the nominations of former Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., of Massachusetts, as ambassador to Russia and W. W. Rockhill as ambassador to Turkey. Mr. Rockhill is at present ambassador to Russia.

New York, April 12.—The stock exchange decided today to close on next Friday and Saturday, thus giving a holiday from Thursday until Monday.

SAVED SELF AND DAUGHTER.

Mattoon, Ill.—"Will you allow me for the benefit of others who may be in the same condition as I was to make a statement in this paper.

"I was in very poor health for years, was weak, ailing, and all run down, and had lost in weight until I only weighed ninety pounds. I had been under a physician's care, without any benefit, so long I was discouraged.

About a year ago I decided to try a tonic called Vinol, concerning which I had heard many favorable reports. I commenced to gain, and increased in weight until I now weigh 127 pounds, am in perfect health—and never felt better in my life.

Then my daughter who lived in Martinsville, Ind., was an invalid and no encouragement was held out for her recovery. After my experience with Vinol, we went to Martinsville and brought her to Mattoon, as she was helpless. When we got her here I put her on Vinol, with the same good results from its use which I had—she gained in weight, and today she is well and strong and feels better than she ever did in her life.", Mrs. O. M. Watrous. (We guarantee this letter is genuine.)

We have for years recommended Vinol as a grand tonic and body builder, and every year we gain more and more faith in its wonderful virtues. It is certainly the best and simplest tonic restorative we know of. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

NEWBERN PRIMARIES.

C. J. McCarthy Wins Three to One—Superior Court in Session.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., April 12.—The city primaries held yesterday passed off very quietly. Mayor C. J. McCarthy won almost three to one over J. L. Weddell for a second term. For chief of police there were five candidates and from all indications the nomination will go to C. Lupton, at present a member of the force. Lupton received 74 votes above that of his highest opponent but did not receive a majority of the votes cast. Chief Hargett fell to third place in the race. For aldermen Bangert in the First Ward succeeds himself, while Ellis ties with Ashford; W. K. Baxter and A. J. Gaskins won in the Second Ward; Simpson and Kafer succeed themselves in the Third; Shriner and J. G. Brinson won in the Fourth; McCarthy and Smith in the Fifth, and Disosway and Hill in the Sixth succeeded themselves.

Judge G. S. Ferguson, of Waynesville, is holding Superior Court this week for the trial of civil cases. Few cases of any special interest are on the docket. At present the case of Deppe against the A. C. L. is being tried again. The case was tried some time ago and Deppe won but the Supreme Court sent it back for re-trial on account of error. Next week the trial of criminal cases will be taken up.

FATAL FALL INTO KETTLE.

Tragic Death of Girl Near Winston-Salem Yesterday.

Winston-Salem, April 12.—While playing with other children in the yard of her parent's home near Friendship Baptist church, Stokes county, yesterday, Gertie Hargrove, aged 12, stumbled and fell into a kettle containing boiling lye soap, sustaining burns from which she died early today. The child was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hargrove, a prominent family of Stokes county.

HAPPY RESULTS

Have Made Many Wilmington Residents Enthusiastic.

No wonder scores of Wilmington citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in Wilmington by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. J. D. Sellars, of Wilmington, N. C., says: "I am feeling like a different person since using Doan's Kidney Pills. Some time ago I procured a box of this remedy at Robt. R. Bellamy's drug store, as it was highly recommended for kidney trouble from which I had been suffering for a long time. My back ached constantly, my eyes pained me and when I lay down, dark spots floated before me. My kidneys were weak and I had a constant desire to pass the secretions. The contents of one box of Doan's Kidney Pills corrected all these troubles and toned up my system."

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Ar. Wilson, A. C. L. ..... 11:00 p. m.

Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L. . . 5:50am. *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.... .. 9:15am 6:50pm

Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R. .. *7:15am*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R . . 9:30am 12:30am

Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.... . . *8:20am*11:30pm
Lv. Washington, N.S.R.R . . 10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R - . . . 3:35pm 8:00am

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6:50	7:15 A. M.
8:30	7:45
10:00	9:15
11:30	10:45
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:00	1:45
4:30	3:45
5:30	5:15
6:10	6:20
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15
Sundays:	
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:20
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

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Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville:
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Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

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Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
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Thursday, April 13, 1911.

A matrimonial recall—the divorce suit.

There are two things a fellow can catch without half trying. One is a bad cold and the other is "Old Harry."

"What will be the next thing to the harem skirt?" inquires a fashion writer. The next thing to it will be a man, of course.

The press generally regards the presence of Colonel Bryan in Washington as significant. It signifies that he is there because he still has his heart set on Washington.

It comes from Washington that "the Hon. William Jennings Bryan will nominate Champ Clark for President." Of course, it all depends upon whether Mrs. Clark will accept the nomination or not

A statement from the city of Mexico says: "President Diaz will bow to public opinion." This shows that Diaz is even more polite than American politicians who won't recognize public opinion after getting thoroughly acquainted with it.

A Mexican maiden has become such an ardent supporter of liberty she has organized a company of insurrectos and is leading them to battle. Of course, if the women are going to the front the men are sure to follow, even if they get into trouble.

The Cincinnati Enquirer makes declaration of the fact that "opportunity is knocking at the door of Democracy." Opportunity is welcome but somebody might not know what it is and throw it away. Some people don't know their opportunity when they see it.

A correspondent writing from Central America says: "By means of bananas a Central American gentleman is enabled to see the world." Yes, and just one banana peel would enable a Wilmington gentleman to collide with the earth and see all the stars in the universe.

A Congressman demands to know of Colonel Roosevelt why he "took Panama." Of course the Colonel may try to explain it, but if he cares to avail himself of his constitutional privilege he can refuse to answer any question that would tend to incriminate himself—that is if it is going to be charged that he just took it "to be doing."

The Jacksonville Times-Union philosopher observes: "Inaccuracy is only another name for inefficiency." It is one of the results of inefficiency, while numerous inaccuracies make up the sum total of unreliability. Greater pains will make fewer inaccuracies and fewer inaccuracies will keep us out of the unreliable class. Most people become Jonahs by jumping at conclusions.

An Associated Press dispatch says the woman who was elected mayor of Hunneville, Kansas, "has now been fraudulently counted out by a lot of politicians," Getting counted out won't cut any figure with her. If she has been counting on ruling that town she'll down that bunch of politicians before the fight ends. In the first place no woman was ever known to be counted out and stay counted out.

Says the Richmond News Leader: "'He was unmarried, and so far as was known, there was no reason why he should want to die,' is the tribute of a contemporary to one of its departed patrons, which, to say the least, cannot be termed gallant." Oh well, if the poor fellow had been married and happened to get "unmarried" in some way or other, he had everything to live for in anticipation of getting married again.

BUSINESSLIKE MARKETING.

Co-operation among the strawberry growers and truck producers of North Carolina is not a combination in restraint of trade. It is not a combination even to control prices, but it is co-operation with a view to bring about wise distribution of products so the markets shall not be glutted to the detriment of the growers.

When the markets are glutted prices go to pieces, but some practical plan of controlling distribution prevents that and keeps the berry and trucking industry from going to pieces Prices are not fixed, and, therefore, are not arbitrarily controlled, but wise distribution better regulates the supply to demand and then prices assume normal proportions. To rush products to any one market demoralizes prices, and while one market may have a greater supply than will satisfy the demand, other markets are cut out of their share in the supply. Slipshod distribution would ruin the great fruit-growing and trucking industry of eastern North Carolina more effectually than any other single agency, and for that reason the Star has always urged the wisdom of maintaining and sustaining the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association. That organization was their own and it was under their management, and it will be a hard blow to the industry when all hope of keeping up such an organization is gone. Organization on practicle lines means everything to the growers, and this is the reason why the fruit growers' industry of Georgia has been a success. The only time when such Georgia interests have suffered has been when there was improper and unsystematic distribution. The Georgians are more than ever recognizing the wisdom, the usefulness and the economy of organization, and their co-operative movement is growing, if we may judge from this editorial in the Atlanta Journal of Tuesday last:

"The fruit growers of Georgia have greatly increased their net profits within recent years through organized and scientific methods of marketing and distribution. It is gratifying to note that the same system is now to be extended to the handling of the watermelon and cantaloupe crops. The Georgia Fruit Exchange announces today its readiness to undertake this important work. Its substantial record of achievement in the peach industry is assurance enough that it will do so most capably. This replacement of a haphazard method means much to the State as a whole as well as to those personally interested. The cantaloupe and watermelon crop of Georgia and South Carolina will prove a richer source of general prosperity as a result of the plan the Fruit Exchange now offers the growers of these two States. The glutting of markets, the uncertainties and inadequacies of shipping and of refrigeration will be reduced to a minimum if not, indeed, altogether obviated. The crops will accordingly be worth more to those who grow them and also to business at large."

Such organizations as the Georgia Fruit Growers' Exchange do more than regulate the distribution of fruit and truck products, since it is noted that it looks after the matter of refrigeration, transportation and other factors contributing to the success and prosperiy of an industry which will be worth many more millions of dollars to the South, if we can but get our growers to recognize the vital truth that their organization must be made as much a part of their business as is the planting and gathering of their crops.

The Georgia Fruit Growers' Exchange may mean something apart from a co-operative organization of the truckers themselves, but its aims are practically the same, and from what we have learned from its operations it demonstrates clearly that our growers should never lose sight of their best guarantee of success—the judicious and careful distribution of their crops.

NO CAUSE FOR PARTY ROW.

Hon. William J. Bryan is getting credit for instigating the fight on Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, when the distinguished Virginian was being considered by the Democratic caucus for the minority leadership in the Senate. The Senator said to have aroused the opposition of the eminent Nebraskan because the latter did not regard the Virginia Senator as a "progressive' Democrat. Senator Martin won over the opposition, but the incident is being widely discussed and seems to be regarded as a factor for possible Democratic friction and division.

There isn't any ground for division among Southern Democrats on the position which Senator Martin took while the Payne-Aldrich protective tariff bill was being considered by a Republican Congress bent on a strictly protective measure. Col. Bryan's opposition to Martin is said to be based upon the fact that upon several schedules in the protective tariff, the Virginia Senator voted a number of times with Aldrich, but just how many Democratic Senators could have represented the interests of the South without, in certain instances, voting with Aldrich we are at a loss to conceive. Voting with Aldrich means that in some particular instances, Senator Martin voted for protective schedules in which the interests of the South were involved. It was simply a case in which Southern Senators were not willing to see the standpatters pass a purely protective tariff and take all the protection for New England while Southern and Western Senators would have gotten none for their sections had they not done something to prevent such an unequal distribution of tariff benefits. No matter of fundamental principles was involved. It was simply a Republican tariff measure, the passage of which was inevitable, and out of which Southern Senators had to take the South's share, or else see a sectional bill passed for the sole benefit of New England without including any other section in its benefits.

No Democratic principle was involved, not to such an extent as to make a Southern Democrat foot enough to permit the passage of a tariff bill with inequalities that would have been injurious to the South. No Senator's Democracy was at stake in seeing that his section did not have to pay heavy tariff taxes without getting its share of the benefits. We take it that no Southern Senator who voted for a share of protection for the South under the circumstances was in the least committed to the principle of protection and that when they are called upon to vote on a bill involving real Democratic fundamentals they will be found to be Democratic to the core.

DIFFERENT KENTUCKIANS.

When the extra session of Congress convened, April 4th, and Kentucky's Representative-elect were called upon to go forward to the Speaker's desk to be sworn in, only two, Caleb Powers and Mr. Langley responded. They were both Republicans, and it will be remembered that Powers is the man who was once under sentence of death for complicity in the assassination of Gobel. The Washington Post referring to the fact that nine Democratic Representatives from Kentucky did not go up with Powers and Langley, alluded to it as "sensational." Whereupon the Owensboro (Ky.) Messenger (Dem.) says:

"That is hardly the right word. The scene should have been described as exactly proper. It was proper for the two Republicans, one of whom was made eligible to a seat in the House by the unjustifiable pardon of a Republican governor, to go forward together. It was eminently proper time the nine Democratic members from Kentucky remained in their seats until the two Republicans had taken theirs, and then be sworn in by the speaker. It was the proper proceeding throughout and not all the aid and assistance of Langley and Bradley and the president, nor all the comfort and countenance they can give him, can offset the emphatic condemnation of Powers by the Kentucky membership—and in it they are backed by 75 per cent. of the voters of the entire State. Not all the Republicans of Kentucky would endorse assasination nor conspiracy to assassinate, by sending one who had been thrice convicted. The scene was not sensational. It was right and proper that the true estimate in which Powers is held in Kentucky should be given to the House and to the country."

The Messenger is eminently correct in that view, and it was a proud day for Kentucky when the nine Democratic Congresmen thus vindicated their State from a great reproach. That mountain district may have seen fit to honor such a man as Powers, but it finally rested with Kentucky's true representatives to repudiate the insult to the State and vindicate the honor of the commonwealth. It is gratifying to know that the act of the Democratic Congressmen expressed the overwhelming sentiment in Kentucky.

Lots of people who insist that the world is growing better, still continue to be careful how they loan their money to their best friends.

The Republican policy of reciprocity is to preserve protection by knocking off a little of the tariff on one thing if some other Nation will knock off a little on something else. It is simply the open door for a trade between two Nations which regard each other's tariff as robbery. You will never hear of reciprocity with a nation which has no protective tariff, because it is not needed. You will never hear of a standpat Republican reciprocating on a free trade proposition.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If it is true that the world is getting wiser, why is it that so many people still persist in walking on the railroad tracks?—Washington Herald.

Boston is excited because women are to be allowed to smoke in a new club in that city. But it wasn't so long ago that perfectly respectable women took snuff, even in Boston.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The prize offered by the Wrightsboro Trucking Company for the best heads of lettuce, was won over the native truckers by Mr. E. I. Tinga, one of the colonists at Castle Haynes. He came forward with three heads that weighed four and a half pounds. Those Castle Haynes colonists are thrifty people.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Robeson is sure of a farm-life school somewhere in its borders, the only question seeming to be whether it will be voted by the county or by some township or townships. The advantage of voting the school for the county lies in the fact that pupils from all over the county will be admitted tuition free, while if it is voted by one township or two or three townships students from other townships will have to pay. As mentioned elsewhere, Raynham is making a stiff bid, Rowland is prepared to make a mighty good bid also, and other places that want the school will have to bid high. The location of this school near its borders will be a great advantage to any town and we trust that Lumberton will make an effort to get it.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Own a piece of land. The poorest tract may prove a fine investment. A man bought a little piece of swamp land for $1 once. Everybody said he was stung and he hadn't lived there over night till he knew he was. Mosquitoes! Well, a kind neighbor told him that coal oil would kill mosquitoes. So he bought gallons of it and poured it wherever he thought they might be breeding. Afew days later a capitalist called on him. Owner showed him over the place and in an hour the capitalist had given him five times what he had paid for the land. The investor won and was happy. He wonders why the capitalist is drilling wells all over the place now, but he is satisfied.—Boston Transcript.

An opportunity for the temperance advocates of this country to ascertain who their friends in Congress are, and incidentally to establish to what extent those who declare prohibition a failure are willing to aid in making it a success, is afforded by a bill introduced in Congress Monday by Representative Webb, of North Carolina. The Webb bill makes it unlawful for any dealer in intoxicants to ship liquor or other ardent spirits from a wet State or Territory into a dry State or Territory. While it is not at all to be admitted that prohibition is a failure, if it is not the unqualified success that its advocates promised, the shipment of liquor from wet territory into dry territory is primarily to blame. In every State where prohibition has taken root, temperance workers have seen their work greatly undone because of such shipments, and the demand for the Webb bill was general. Whether the Webb bill passes or meets defeat, the treatment accorded it in Congress will at least give the temperance workers and the constituents who elect congressmen and senators a line on those who are making the laws.—Richmond Virginian.

MR. RUTH WRITES.

Injects the "Fish Question" Into Campaign for City Councilmen.

Dear Editor:—True it is, they ought to be pointed out to the voters, but we must be in friendship with all, we should not look upon this election as being wet or dry, but rather leave this out, as these five commissioners have no power to change the prohibition laws. That is the State's business and we had better let others' business alone until we get our own cared for, and with present rottenness in the city's government, it being upheld by some of the officials. True it is we want to vote for a man that will make such laws that will bring business to our city, that will give inducements to new enterprises and work for our city. Please let me state we want men who do not, and will not, allow our city mar[illegible] monopolized, to rule or ruin the trade. No wonder some men squeal prohibition, can't afford to sign restaurant license; sounds to them like signing bar-room license. Better to vote for bar-room license than to be one out of six to monopolize the shad business, and indirectly make you pay 75 cents for buck shad that the fishermen only get 35 cents for; and $1.50 for roe shad, which the fisherman only got 70 cents for. Should I be asked to prove this, I will do it, as I will do anywhy in the future.

We want a fair and impartial government. We want to attend to our own business and let that be well done, and let other people do the same. We highly respect and esteem all ladies, but we do believe, so long as we have to do the work, they ought to let us wear the pants. Now if you want a prosperous city, work going on, new enterprises, something to eat and some honest way to pay for it, watch my writing and aid me by voting as I ask, and we will come near getting what honest citizens want.

T. L. RUTH.

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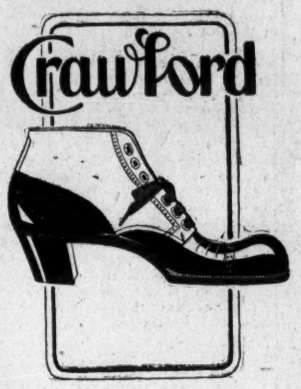

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 12.—Jim McDugle, a negro who it is rumored is wanted at several places for various crimes, was captured at a negro settlement here last night by Policeman Taylor, Bartholomew and Harrington, after a lively chase. McDugle has the reputation of being a desperado of the lowest order and it is believed that he has been the ringleader of a band who have been committing depredations hereabouts for several months past. He is thought to be the negro who some time ago robbed the windows of the Daughtridge Supply Co., here, and that he was one of three negroes who stole a quantity of goods from the Atlantic Coast Line depot here some time ago. He has already served several short terms on the roads and will probably begin another term soon.

Many friends are bowed in grief today from the news that Mr. William E. White had passed away last night after having been an invalid for the better part of 15 years. During all his suffering he carried a genial manner and cheerful disposition, which won for him a wide circle of friends. He is survived by only one sister, Mrs. George Robbins, Jr., of this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, and the body will be interred in Pineview cemetery.

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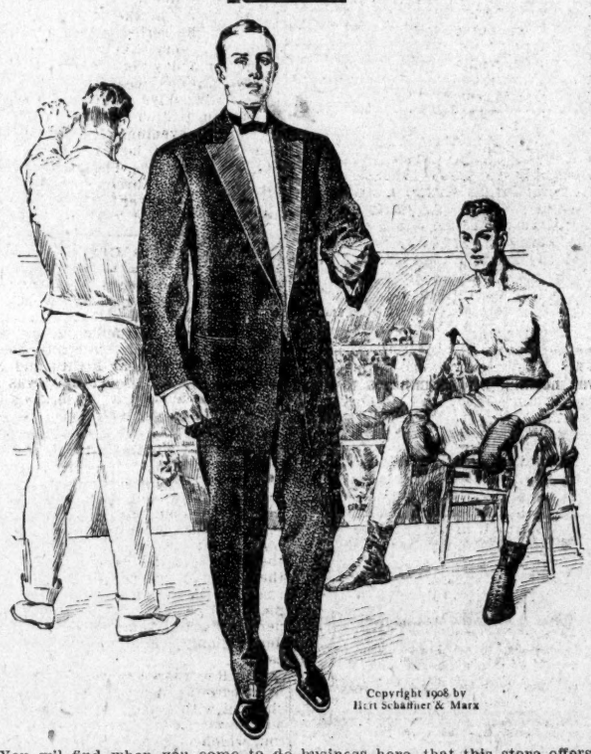

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ABRUPT END OF BANK CASE

Judge Peebles Held That Note Was Not Properly Executed and Non-Suit Taken—To the Supreme Court Again.

The civil action of the Murchison National Bank against the Dunn Oil Mills Company ended abruptly in Superior Court yesterday afternoon. Judge Peebles held that the note given by the president of the mills as collateral for $10,000 loan and upon which the bank is seeking to recover an amount in the neighborhood of $7,000, was not properly executed as it was not signed by the secretary and treasurer nor even bearing the seal of the corporation, whereupon counsel for the plaintiff took a non-suit and appealed to Supreme Court, where it goes for the second time.

Owing to the sudden and unexpected ending of the case, members of the bar were not prepared to take up any other case on the calendar at the afternoon session and a recess was taken until this morning.

The case was called for trial for the third time Tuesday afternoon, when the selection of the jury was begun, but not completed until yesterday morning. After the jury had been chosen and empanneled, the taking of testimony began. Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, was the first and only witness for the plaintiff. A note executed by the Merchants' & Farmers' Bank, of Dunn, for $10,000 and given to the Murchison National Bank, of this city, and note for a similar amount given by the Dunn Oil Mills Co., the same being given as collateral for a loan of $10,000 for the Murchison Bank, were placed in evidence. Mr. McQueen testified that the Dunn bank is due $5,000 on the note with interest from 1904, and some on another account, making a total of $7,854. The Dunn bank failed a few years ago and the Murchison Bank, which made the loan of $10,000 on the collateral as stated, was not able to collect all of the amount due and the suit is to recover the remainder claimed. After the examination of Mr. McQueen and the introduction of the by-laws and minutes of the Dunn Oil Mills Co., the plaintiff rested. Counsel for the defendant company lodged a motion for non-suit and argument on this consumed about two hours, the jury at 12 o'clock being excused until 3 in the afternoon.

The defendant company objected to the introduction of the note given by the Dunn Oil Mills Co., signed by J. D. Barnes, president, on the ground that it was not properly executed, as the by-laws required that such papers be signed not only by the president but by the secretary and treasurer and pointed, furthermore, that the paper bore no seal of the corporation. They also contended that there was nothing in the minutes to show that the president was authorized to execute the note. Counsel for the plaintiff contended that the Murchison Bank accepted the note in good faith and had no notice of any defect in the paper.

Judge Peebles over-ruled the motion of the defendant for non-suit. The defendant company then placed in evidence of the by-laws of the corporation and minutes and then came up the point as to the validity of the note, which was signed only by the president of the corporation. Judge Peebles held that the note was not valid for the reasons stated and counsel for the plaintiff entered a non-suit. The case now goes to Supreme Court for decision on this important point.

Messrs. Rountree & Carr and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan appear for the plaintiff, while Hon. John D. Bellamy, Kellum & Loughlin, and J. C. Clifford and N. A. Townsend, of Dunn, represent the defendant.

There having been some misunderstanding as to the jurors expected to report again this morning, Judge Peebles, just after court adjourned for the day, notified Sheriff Cowan that all jurors drawn out of the box this week will be expected to return at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

It is not definitely decided what case will be taken up this morning. The case of Chas. Wessell against the Wilmington, Southport & Little River Co., will be taken up if one of the members of the firm of the defendant company is able to attend court, he having been reported as beingi ndisposed yesterday afternoon. In the event the case is not reached, it is probable that he case of Edmund Highsmith against Thomas A. Smith will be called for trial.

TUG RETURNS TO PORT.

Standard Anchors Barge at Sea and Comes Back for Repairs.

After proceeding to sea late Tuesday afternoon from this port, the tug Standard, towing Standard Oil barge No. 92, bound to New York, was unable to proceed on account of a leaking steam pipe and returned early yesterday morning for repairs. The tug anchored the barge off the bar and came to the wharf of the Standard Oil Company in the city. The tug Standard is the larges vessel of its kind to visit this port and is used exclusively in towing the large oil barges. Repairs were being made yesterday and it is probable she will be able to resume her voyage North today.

Saved His Mother's Life.

"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

"What the Daisy Said."

Biograph production—Grand Theatre today. **

'MOTHER'S INFLUENCE'

Will be Subject of Evangelist Walker's Sermon at First Baptist Church This Morning—The Services Yesterday.

Splendid services were held at all the Baptist churches yesterday and the meetings are growing in interest and increasing in attendance. The evangelists are preaching powerful sermons and the congregations are being aroused to an extent not known in the city since the great Torrey meetings a little over a year ago. The union service at the First Baptist church yesterday morning was attended by a larger congregation than usual and a fine sermon was delivered by Rev. H. R. Holcomb.

His subject was "Going a Little Further." He said that people often fail by not going a little further. Jesus made his whole work effectual by last acts of His life. He might have stopped short of the cross and failed in His great work. Mr. Holcomb said that if we could see the lost and believe that our loved ones are lost we would go a step further, which will have to be done if we get them saved; we will have to go a little further in earnestness and a little further in prayer. He said that many a mother's boy could be saved if she will go a little further. He related a number of touching incidents showing how God had saved wayward ones in answer to the prayers of mothers and fathers and pastors, who had gone the little step further. The sermon was uplifting and insipiring and the congregation was very attentive.

Last night at the First Church Evangelist Walker preached, using as his text, "Ye must be born again." It was a strong sermon and greatly stirred the large congregation. There were a number of requests for prayer and several additions to the church. Dr. Walker will conduct the union service at 10:30 o'clock this morning and will have as his subject, "The Mother's Influence." This is expected to be one of the most helpful sermons of the series and the congregation will very likely be unusually large for a day service.

Two fine services were held yesterday at Brooklyn church, one in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the other in the evening. Rev. H. R. Holcomb preached last night on "The Blood of Christ." There was one addition to the church and several requests for prayer. Services again today at 3:30 and 7:30 P. M.

TWO YEARS ON COUNTY ROADS.

Sentence Given Negro for Shooting at Officers George and Davis.

Ernest Jenkins, colored, arrested some days ago on the charge of shooting at Mounted Officers Frank George and J. H. Davis near Eighth and Nixon streets, some weeks ago, was the principal defendant at yesterday's session of the Recorder's court. It will be recalled that late one night some weeks ago Officers George and Davis were fired upon as they were passing Eighth and Nixon streets and the bullet passed between the officers. They gave chase, but the negro succeeded in making his escape for the time being. After hearing the testimony of the witnesses the Recorder sentenced the negro to two years on the county roads. His attorney, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., gave notice of appeal to Superior Court. County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Esq., prosecuted the case.

The Recorder reserved his decision in a case against R. L. Chadwick, charged with assault with deadly weapon, to-wit: a brick-bat, on O. W. Styron, which is alleged to have occurred some days ago. The case was first heard before Magistrate Evans a few days ago and he testified yesterday that he dismissed the action because he did not think the evidence sufficient to bind the defendant over to Recorder's court. The prosecutor was not satisfied with this disposition of the case and last Saturday swore out a warrant before Clerk F. T. Skipper, of the Recorder's court.

Emmanuel Southerland and Moses Murphy, colored youths, were given 30 days each on the county farm for vagrancy. Bruce Barger, colored, pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying cobcealed weapons and was sentenced to three months on the county roads.

Still Looking for Rivenbark.

Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox is still looking for Luther Rivenbark, a young white man, arrested Monday night, who succeeded in getting away from the officer. Rivenbark was arrested at his home and they had not yet started from the house when the fellow ran through the house and jumped off the edge of the porch and disappeared in the darkness. He was better acquainted with the lay of the land and although the officer went in hot pursuit he was not able to recapture him. Rivenbark is wanted on two charges—abandonment and a peace warrant, but it is not thought that the abandonment charge can be substantiated, probably not the peace warrant. The officer says he will have "his man" in a few days.

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ATTACK RIVER REGULATIONS

Protest Will be Made Against Stringent Rules of War Department. Discussed at Meeting of Chamber.

As the result of an important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday at noon, formal protest will be made to the War Department through the local engineer's office against the recent stringent regulations governing the navigation of the Cape Fear river, such action being taken by the Chamber after a general discussion in which the rules were attacked as unjust and a menace to the progress of the port of Wilmington.

Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, in behalf of the shipping interests, presented the matter to the Chamber, citing the two particularly objectionable regulations with reference to vessels navigating Snow's Marsh Cut and that the tugs being allowed to tow only one vessel when they pass dredges. He declared that such rigid regulations were unnecessary and while they would not only handicap the tug boat interests and bring about an increase of rates, would seriously damage the commerce of the port, the increase in rates going into effect the 15th of this month. Capt. Williams then brought up the case of the German steamer Erika, in which the master was indicted in the United States court here for crushing a boat that was laying alongside the dredge Hercules, and which, it is believed, directly resulted in the regulations. It will be recalled that the action against the master was brought through the local engineer's office, but was dismissed, the court holding that the dredge gave the steamer the right-of-way of the channel, and that signals passed between the two before the steamer attempted to go by. About a week after the case was dismissed, new rules, approved by Capt. Earl I. Brown, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., were adopted by the War Department and the shipping interests were notified. Capt. Williams declared yesterday that conditions for navigation of the Cape Fear were better now than ever before and that no such rules were ever known at the port of Wilmington; that in time past there had been as many as 30 and 40 schooners here at one time and that tugs had carried them up and down the river as many as three and four at the time without the slightest damage. With the new rule permitting tugs to tow only one vessel at a time past dredges, Capt. Williams stated it would take some two days to bring four vessels from Southport while in the past it has taken from four to six hours. This will not only result in delay in getting vessels to their docks, but will mean a loss to the receivers of cargo, who are required by shippers to pay additional towage on account of the advance in rates. Mr. D. H. Penton, vice president of the Springer Coal Co., and Mr. Bates, of the Swift Fertilizer Works, testified to this fact.

J. O. Carr, Esq., appeared in behalf of Capt. Williams and after stating the damage to the commerce of Wilmington as a result of such regulations, said that he did not believe Capt. Brown favored rules which hurt the port, but in his opinion those adopted under his approval had done so. He told of the case of the Erika, in which he defended the master of the steamer.

It was asked by certain members why Capt. Brown was not present to defend the action of the government. President Taylor stated he had tendered him a special invitation, but he told him at the time he would not be present, or have anything to say in regard to the new rules. Mr. Carr thought that if Capt. Brown was correct and knew that the rules approved by him were being attacked, he should be present, and was not too big a man in the United States government to attend a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

President Taylor then told Capt. Williams that he thought a formal protest drawn by him or his attorney, was the proper course, the same to be approved by the Chamber. Capt. Williams objected to such a protest if he had to pass through the hands of Capt. Brown, but after further discussion this was deemed to be the proper course, and Capt. Williams made a motion for such action, which was approved by the Chamber.

The motion adopted is as follows: "That the shipping interests draw a formal protest against the recent regulations promulgated by the office of the local engineer and that the same be submitted to the Executive Committee for approval and at once forwarded to Capt. Earl I. Brown, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., for his attention; with the request that if Capt. Brown cannot accede to the same that the protest be forwarded to the proper authorities in Washington."

The Objectionable Rules.

The particular rules, at which the protest is aimed, are Nos. 4 and 6 of the regulations, which are as follows:

"Vessels drawing over 15 feet will not be allowed to navigate Snow's Marsh Cut between the upper Quarantine buoy and No. 13 buoy from sundown until sun-up unless permission to do so is granted them in each case by the Engineer Office; and vessels excepted from this rule, i. e., those drawing less than 15 feet, must pass so as not to require the breaking of any pipe line for its passage."

"Tug with more than one vessel in tow will not be allowed to pass dredges."

Hat Cleaning and Blocking.

The Eureka Pressing Club has arranged to add to its already large cleaning, dyeing and pressing business a new department, hat cleaning and blocking. Mr. Chas. D. Myers, the clever and genial manager of the business, has placed an order for the necessary machinery for this branch of the work, and it will arrive on next week's steamer and will be installed during the week. The work will be done by an experienced man. This new department will be equipped to work on all kinds of hats, including Panama, felt and stiff hats, and will also carry a stock of bands, etc.

"Trading Stamp Mania."

Howling comedy—Grand Theatre today. **

YOUNG MEN ENTHUSIASTIC

First Mass Meeting of the Campaign Held in K. of P. Hall Last Night—Number of Splendid Addresses Are Made.

The first mass meeting of the citizens of the city during the present municipal campaign was held last night in the Knights of Pythias Hall under the auspices of the young men of the city who planned the gathering for the purpose of hearing a general discussion with the ultimate object of forming a live and progressive young men's association to work with all their might to secure the election of the best men in the race as councilmen under the Commission Form of Government.

The meeting was well attended, there being more than a hundred representative citizens present, and all the speakers were optimistic and declared that with the election of the right sort of men as councilmen the dream of a "Greater Wilmington" will be realized; that he municipal improvements contemplated and held in abeyance under the present complicated system of government will be made; that there will be a rigid enforcement of the laws, and that there will prevail such a unanimity of opinion that he citizens generally will strive early and late for the upbuilding of the city. The addresses were interesting and some were eloquent. Some of the speakers attacked the present Board of Aldermen for not doing more than it has and Aldermen Fred W. Bonitz and B. O. Stone who were among the speakers, defended their board and pointed out that the hands of the Aldermen, figuratively were tied so that they could do but very little during the two years of the life of the present board. The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. P. Stansell and Joseph W. Little, Esq., acted as secretary. The following were among the speakers: Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, Joseph W. Little, D. L. Gore, Geo. O. Gaylord, Hugh MacRae, Herbert McClammy, A. G. Ricaud, Fred W. Bonitz, B. O. Stone, G. J. Boney, Mr. Schaeffer and others. It was 11 o'clock when the meeting adjourned. It is understood that another meeting will be held in a short time after which an organization will be formed.

SELLING WHISKEY CHARGED.

Ex-Soldier Arrested at Fort Caswell Yesterday Morning.

Charged with selling whiskey at Fort Caswell, Geo. R. Grice, formerly a member of one of the companies there, was arrested yesterday morning at the fort and brought to the city on a government boat by an officer and two privates from the post. Grice was taken before United States Commissioner George Harriss, who committed him to jail in default of bond to await preliminary hearing on next Monday. Grice, it is said, was a soldier at the post until three or four months ago and since receiving his discharge from the army has spent most of his time in this city. It is said that he returned to the fort a few days ago and is charged with having sold whiskey to some of the soldiers there yesterday morning, soon after which he was arrested.

FUNERAL OF MR. STERNBERGER.

Remains Will Reach City This Morning and Funeral on Friday.

Accompanied by members of the bereaved family and friends, the remains of the late Mr. Jake Sternberger will reach the city from New York this morning and will be taken to the home of Mr. Sol. Sternberger, No. 110 South Seventh street. The funeral services will be conducted from the Temple of Israel Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the congregation, and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

First Crate of Berries.

A postal card received last night from Watha, N. C., states that Mr. E. R. Malpass, of that place on Tuesday shipped the first crate of strawberries of the season. The movement of berries is expected to begin in earnest the last of the present week.

A. & M. TRACK MEET.

Wake Forest Was Defeated Yesterday 60 to 57—The Events.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—In the first track event of the year, A. & ... defeated Wake Forest here today, the score being 60 to 57. A. & M. secured eight first, four second and eight third places. Wake Forest five first, nine second and five third places. Wake Forest outclassed the Farmers in the dashes but was surprised by A. & M. in the field events, and the long runs. Floyd, of A. & M., put the shot 38 feet 8 1-2 inches. Murchison, of Wake Forest, won the 100-yard dash in 10 2-5 seconds.

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FUNERAL OF MISS VOGELS.

Body of Attractive Young Lady Laid to Rest Yesterday.

The funeral of Miss Wilhelmina Vogels, the bright and attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vogels, of Castle Haynes, who passed away at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Tuesday, was held yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and the interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Vogels and their young daughter came to this section a little over a year ago from Holland to make their home, purchasing a large farm at the Holland colony, near Castle Haynes. It was an exceedingly happy family and such lovable people that they soon endeared themselves to all within their acquaintance. The health of the young daughter began to fail and a short time ago she was removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment and everything possible was done to restore her to her health again, but to no avail. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a great many friends in Wilmington as well as every member of the colony at Castle Haynes.

Funeral of Mr. Bryan.

From the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bryan, Eighth and Dawson streets, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, impressive funeral services were conducted over the remains of the late M. H. Bryan, whose sad death occurred Tuesday. The services were by Rev. Jos. P. King and Rev. O. P. Mattox, of the Advent church, and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. James Walton, James M. Hall, W. W. King, Jr., H. S. King, E. L. W. King and S. J. King.

"Resurrection of John".

Latest Edison drama—Grand Theatre today. **

MR. M'GRATH PROMOTED.

Made Manager of Charlotte Office of Swift & Co.—Leaves Today.

Mr. W. A. McGrath, who has been the popular manager of the Wilmington office of Swift & Co., Ltd., has been made manager of the Charlotte office of the company, which is a promotion, and will leave this afternoon for the Queen City to assume his new duties. Mr. McGrath has been manager of the local office for some time and is an energetic and capable business man. He has made hundreds of friends in Wilmington who will regret to learn of his departure, while congratulating him upon his deserved promotion. He will be succeeded as manager of the local office by Mr. Dutrell, who has already arrived.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Lucile Smith is visiting friends at Rocky Mount for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rivenbark, of Burgaw, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Humphrey, on Fourth street.

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Capt. and Mrs. R. V. D. Corput, of Fort Caswell, spent yesterday in the city and returned to the post late in the afternoon on the steamer Madeleine.

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The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist church. All members and persons interested are invited to attend.

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The regular meeting of the Literature Department of North Carolina Sorosis will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the chairman, corner Third and Ann streets, and a full attendance of the members is desired.

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Through the return of the marriage license to the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday morning, it was learned that ex-County Commissioner J. P. Montgomery, and Mrs. Elizabeth Sneeden, daughter of the late Mr. Robert Branch, were married at the home of the bride last Wednesday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. G. Hall, the new pastor of Southside Baptist church, in the presence of a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery will reside at the former's home, some miles from the city.

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LEWIS-BRISSON NUPTIALS AT GUYTON YESTERDAY.

Mr. J. C. Lewis, of Town Creek, Brunswick county, and Miss Cora Brisson, the popular and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brisson, of Guyton, Bladen county, were happily untied in marriage at the home of the bride's parents yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. S. Crowley, of this city, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left shortly after the ceremony for Town Creek, where they will reside. The bride is a most attractive young lady and has a wide circle of friends in this section. She formerly taught school at Malmo. The groom is a popular and prosperous farmer of Brunswick county.

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WILL APPEAR HERE UNDER AUSPICES HOSPITAL CIRCLE.

The people of Wilmington have been very much interested in the announcement that Madame Labadie, the noted dramatic reader, is to appear here April 26th and 27th under the auspices of the Hospital Circle of King's Daughters. The strain is so great that Madame Labadie cannot appear two evenings in succession and this is the reason one night intervenes. One night she will present Ibsen's intense, weird, heart-gripping, "A Doll's House," and the next the great Faversham triumph, "Gossip," Miss Viva Lewis, one of the ten young ladies who are making the trip around the world in company with Madame Harriet Labadie, has arrived to complete the arrangements for the appearance here of the noted reader. The indications are that Madame Labadie will be greeted by large audiences on both evenings.

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WILMINGTON SOROSIS IN ANNUAL MEETING.

At the regular business meeting of Wilmington Sorosis Thursday afternoon, the reports from the different departments and committees showed that the work of each was progressing rapidly. Especially the Civic and Health committees, also the committee in charge of the school gardens, are doing work which will be felt by the whole community. The main business of the meeting, however, was the election of Club officers for the coming year. Those elected were:

President—Mrs. Herbert McClammy.

Vice President—Mrs. E. L. Prince.

Second Vice President—Mrs. R. W. Hicks.

Recording Secretary—Miss Annie Worth.

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Robert Grady.

Treasurer—Mrs. L. A. Knapp.

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RARE TREAT IS PROMISED WILMINGTONIANS NEXT WEEK

A rare treat is promised the people of Wilmington next Thursday and Friday nights when the "Little Princess" will be presented, judging by the rehearsals which are now being held. Miss Gertrude Sneed, who is the "Little Princess" in this great production, will sing her way into the hearts of the large audiences. Mr. Gilbert Foard is the ideal Prince of the Silver Heart and is showing his voice to wonderful advantage in the charming solo work of this delightful production.

Mr. Toole, the master of ceremonies, could have taught Ward Mcalister many things about "doing the honors.' Mr. Toole will do much solo work in this opera. There are 30 leading parts and all characters have been assigned. Among the inging queens of the play are Misses Katie Foard, Elizabeth Schulken, Frances Bailey, Elizabeth Powell, Vera Furlong, Louis Sneed, Katy Falson, Mary Pickett and Edna Vaughan. Among the dancing queens, Miss Sadie Booker is the queen supreme. The garden of roses girls are 30 of Wilmington's entrancing beauties. The Dudes of the Realm will do thrilling stunts. There will be black and gold butterflies, red and silver butterflies, bridesmaids of blue, pink, silver and white; daffodils, pansies, pandlilies, bluebelles, cupids in baskets of roses; knights, Chinamen, white and pink roses. In fact, there are 300 of Wilmington's attractive young people taking part in "Little Princess." The fairy queen, Miss Elizabeth Powell, will be seen on her float of roses driving sixteen black and golden butterflies. Miss Mary Pickett as queen of flowers will ride on a pink chrysanthemum float. The cupids are too dear for anything. Ten of them will be carried in baskets of roses by special retainers. All Wilmington is looking frward to this great pageant of beauty at the Academy of Music April 20th and 21st.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. I. M. Fleming, of Atlanta, general manager of the Carolina Fruit Exchange, is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. J. T. Cobb, of Greensboro, the well known traveling man, and ventriloquist, spent yesterday in the city calling on his trade.

—Mr. C. B. Crandall, vice president of the Bowers Southern Dredging Co., of Galveston, Texas, is the guest for a few days of his friend, Mr. H. H. Ford.

—Mr. J. B. Huntington, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left yesterday afternoon for Fort Caswell, where he will spend a few days on business in connection with the association work.

—Mr. R. S. McIver, formerly auditor of the freight receipts of the A. C. L. in this city, but now engaged in general accounting spent yesterday in the city and was pleasantly greeted by many friends.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: R. T. Murray, Burgaw; C. M. Reeves, Sanford; Norwood Spicer, Goldsboro; J. A. Patterson, Newbern; E. W. Boatwright, Marion, S. C.; Miss Jeannette Moore and Mrs. W. D. Croom, Burgaw.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The banks of the city will be closed tomorrow, Good Friday.

—A license was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Sidney F. Young ,of Dalzell, S. C., and Miss Effie Westbrook, daughter of Mrs. Cattie Westbrook, of this city.

—The Star has with the compliments of the Eureka Pressing Club, Mr. C. D. Myers proprietor, a very handsome office device in the shape of a combination barometer and thermometer. It is enclosed in a neat case which tells something of the merits of The Eureka and its facilities for doing business.

—Mr. J. F. Glass, of Durham, a well known traveling man, suffered an attack of appendicitis Tuesday evening and was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment. Many friends in this city and elsewhere will hope for his speedy recovery. Relatives arrived yesterday from Durham to be with him.

—Funds in the hands of the city belonging to John W. Danford & Co., contractors, who had the contract for a portion of the work in connection with the reconstruction of the waterworks plant, have been attached by the Southern Lime & Cement Co., Charleston, S. C. The amount of the claim is $133.77. The matter will be heard in Justice Harriss' court May 11th.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. D. Futch and wife, of Monroe, N. C., and others, to D. L. Gore, for $225, one undivided three-sevenths interest in tract of land in Harnett township, on old Newbern road, seven miles east of Wilmington; Wm. H. Montgomery and wife to Thos. H. Wright, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of Sixth, 114 feet south of Orange street, 51x66 feet in size.

—In a fast game af baseball at League Park yesterday afternoon the Junior Baracas, the first contest of the season by a picked team, made up of players of the High School team, the score being 4 to 2. Rand, for the Baracas, pitched a good game, though a little wild at times, while Shaw, for the picked team, had the Baracas in hand during the entire game. Shaw struck out seven; Rand four; Shaw allowed two bases on balls; Rand six. Mr. Greene Fenley was umpire.

—By papers filed for record yesterday Messrs. B. F. Hall and Oscar Pearsall grant to the Tidewater Power Co., a right-of-way, privilege, easement and authority to construct, operate and maintain lines of electric power and light, including necessary poles, wires, guy wires, transformers and other fixtures, over their lands east of the city, the right-of-way to be as nearly as possible parallel and adjoining A. C. L. belt line. The right-of-way is already used for the purposes for which it is secured, the transmission of electricity to the fertilizer works of Mr. Pearsall.

—Patrolman W. R. Applebury early yesterday morning found a pair of lady's shoes in a stable in the alley across from the Market house, between Front and Second and Dock and Orange streets. The shoes had never been worn but the box had been thrown away. The officer carried the shoes to headquarters and later in the day they were identified by Mr. Wm. A. French and a steamboat captain, the shoes having been sold by Geo. R. French & Sons and delivered to the steamboat to be taken to some point on the river above this city. The shoes were returned to the boat.

Charleston, S. C., April 12.—This is the 50th anniversary of the firing of the first gun by the Confederates on Fort Sumter, Major Anderson, the Federal commander, having refused to surrender upon the demand of Gen. Beauregard. There was no celebration of the event here.

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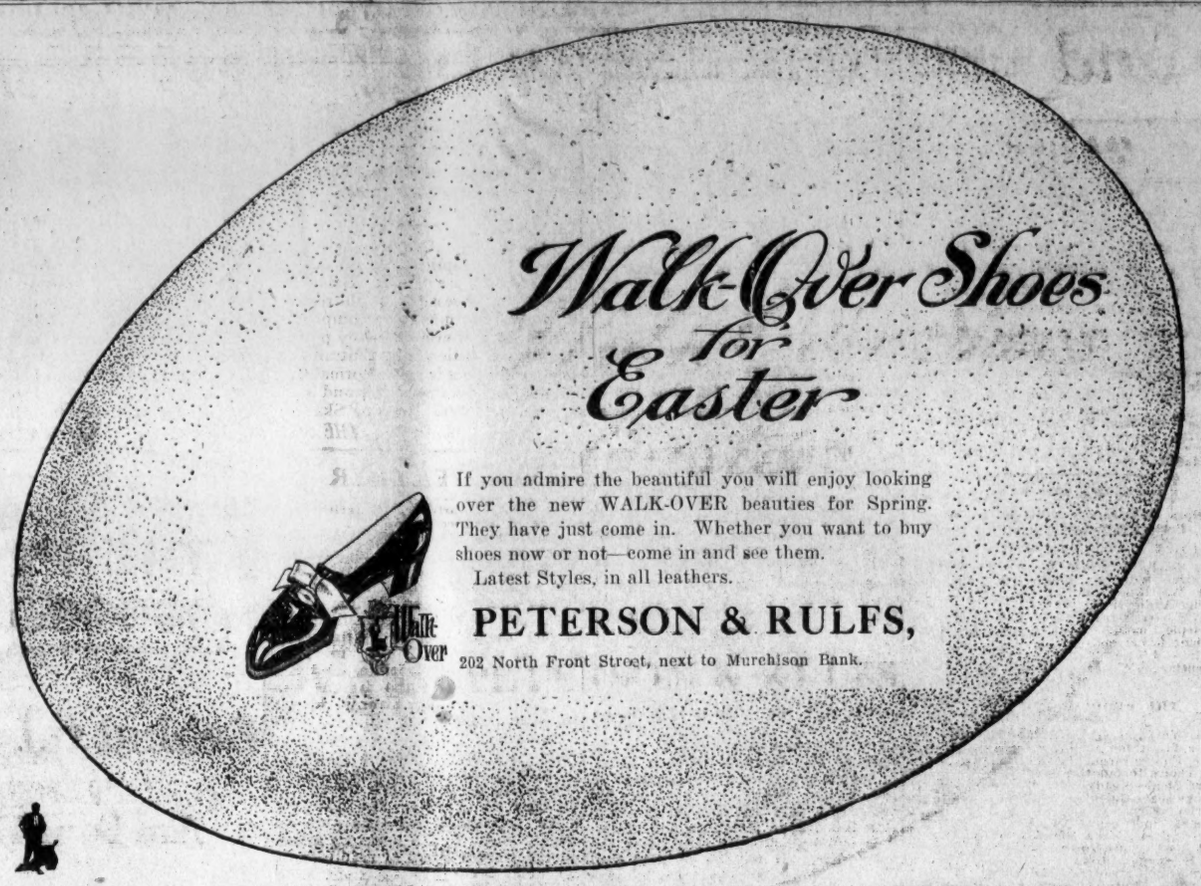
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..Theatrical..

Miss Ruth Grey continues to mystify at the Academy of Music, the audiences yesterday at matinee and last night having been highly entertained with the performances given. The next matinee for ladies only will be Friday afternoon at the Academy, where the charming mental marvel, is presenting her wonderful manifestations. Of course, entertainment will be given each night for the remainder of the week in addition to the matinees.

Crystal Palace.

To the change of programme made yesterday in vaudeville at the Palace "The Southern Four," will be added in their original sketch, "After the Ball," comprising an act of clever humor and many songs, solos and quartettes. Those who have heard selections rendered by this group, will be glad to hear them in new numbers, interspersed with new jokes and witticisms. Carrol and Eller, appearing in "Canal Boat Sal," the hobble skirt specialty, are delivering more funology than has been seen here in some time, and Miss Nina Lester, with her unexcelled acrobatic dancing and new songs, is greeted at each performance with much hearty applause. Today's pictures are "A Danty Politician," and a wreckless comedy, "A Wild Goose Chase." Another complete change of programme will be made tomorrow and "Robinson Crusoe," will be shown as a feature, in conjunction with a Good Friday specialty, "In the Time of the First Christians." This is most interesting, appropriate and instructive.

At the Bijou.

While today's bill at the Bijou will, of course, be immense in the amusement line, yet it will be filled with things instructive. In other words, it will be entertainingly educational. The Bijou management always endeavors to obtain the best films, especially those pictures that deal with travels and operations of big industries, so that along with amusement its patrons may find information and enlightenment. Today not only one, but two big films will be presented. "Dr. Charcot's Trip Toward the South Pole," is one of the most instructive films ever manufactured; and educational film No. 2, so to speak, is "Cormorants or Japanese Fishing With Birds." It is a novel picture and is most instructive in showing how the Ainos, or Japanese catch fish. Another great film on today's bill is the very latest Biograph, "The Chief's Daughter."

Grand Theatre.

On today's bill will be found another rare collection of pictures of the latest make. Among the pictures to be shown will be found "The Trading Stamp Mania," one of the greatest comedies ever produced by the Pathe people, which will undoubtedly please those looking for something to laugh at. "What the Daisy Said," is the newest Biograph production, and will also be on this excellent programme. "Resurrection of John" is the latest Edison picture and will prove a dramatic treat. Mr. Henry has a new song, and the orchestra will have an all new programme. Doors open at 11 A. M.

Joyland.

The management of this popular little theatre announce that they conscientiously believe they have the biggest and best programme on for today that has ever been presented in the city for the money. There will be the usual quota of high-class pictures and also a new and down-to-date song by the ever-popular Mr. Reilly, than whom there is none better in the city.

NO IRREGULARITIES FOUND.

Books of Norfolk County Supervisors Were All Correct.

Norfolk, Va., April 12.—The Norfolk county grand jury which for two days has been investigating charges of alleged mismanagement and waste by the Board of Superyisors of the county, tonight found the affairs and books of the supervisors to be in perfect condition and so reported to the court. Judge Lawless took occasion to pass words of commendation and referred to utterances by one of the two complaining witnesses as better suited to a stump speech than to grand jury report. The grand jury was composed of men opposed politically to the incumbent Norfolk county administration.

DIES ON HIS BIRTHDAY.

J. E. Leebrick, Native of Scotland Neck, Passed Away Suddenly.

Harrisburg, Va., April 12.—On his 44th birthday, J. E. Leebrick, of Elkton, prominent merchant and former president of the Elkton Bank, died suddenly today. He served yesterday as pallbearer at the funeral of Dr. Hiram Miller, who died suddenly on Sunday. Mr. Leebrick was a native of Scotland Neck, N. C.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the many kind people of Wilmington who have in so many ways shown their sympathy for us during the illness of our daughter, and at the same time of her death which occurred yesterday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. We appreciate everything that has been done for our little girl and feel that we have indeed friends in Wilmington who have opened their hearts to us, strangers in your land.

MR. & MRS. HERMAN VOGELS.

Castle Haynes, N. C., April 12, 1911.

DIED.

STERNBERGER—At his home in New York City, Tuesday, April 11th, JAKE STERNBERGER, in the 43rd year of his age.

Body will arrive in Wilmington at 10 A. M. Thursday and will be borne to the residence of Mr. Sol. Sternberger, 110 South Seventh street. Funeral at 3:30 P. M. Friday, from the Temple of Israel, Fourth and Market streets. Interment at Oakdale cemetery. apr 12-3t.

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, the 14th inst., being Good Friday, there will be no business transacted by the banks of the city.

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WELCH'S EASY VICTORY.

Gets the Decision Over Pat Moore in New York Bout.

New York, April 12.—Freddie Welch, the English lightweight, outfought, outpointed and outgeneraled Pat Moore, of Philadelphia, in a ten-round bout tonight before the National Sporting Club of America.

Every round was Welch's with the exception of the first and second, which were about even. Time and again Moore jabbed with rights and lefts, only to find Welch's elbows in the way. Through the latter rounds the Englishman seemed merely to play with the Philadelphian.

In the third round Welch got a hard jab to Pal's nose, making it bleed and kept playing for this mark to the end. In the fifth the Philadelphian was staggered with a hard left to body. He rallied and fought back gamely but could not land on the elusive Briton. This angered Moore and he made several vicious swings which were wild, however.

CONFESSED KIDNAPPERS.

Rogers and Wiggins Lodged in Territorial Prison.

Las Vegas, N. M., April 12.—Will Rogers, confessed kidnapper of his little nephew, Waldo Rogers, and Joe Wiggins, the ex-convict through whose arrest and confession Rogers was apprehended and lodged in the territorial penitentiary at Santa Fe tonight. Rogers and Wiggins were arraigned today, waived preliminary examination and are held to await action of the grand jury. Wiggins pleaded guilty, but Rogers entered a plea of not guilty in spite of his written confession made last night.

The prisoners were removed to Santa Fe to prevent violence by the citizens of Las Vegas.

Waycross, Ga., April 12.—One man was killed and another seriously hurt about 3 o'clock this morning when a freight train on the Atlantic Coast Line crashed into the rear of another, which was on a siding near here.

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ANOTHER SIMILAR CASE.

Cornwallville, N. Y.—"I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for some time for Change of Life, nervousness, and a fibroid growth.

"Two doctors advised me to go to the hospital, but one day while I was away visiting, I met a woman who told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and I know it helped me wonderfully. I am very thankful that I was told to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Wm. Boughton, Cornwallville, N. Y., Greene Co.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as those above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET LESS ACTIVE

Close Steady at Net Loss of One to Five Points—Early Decline Followed by Partial Rally. Features.

New York, April 12.—The cotton market was less active today and business seemed to be largely in the way of evening up with an early decline, followed by a partial rally. The close was steady, at a net loss of 1@5 points.

The opening was steady, at an advance of one point on October, but generally 1 to 4 points lower under overnight selling orders. The cables were a shade better than due, however, and were reviews of the dry goods market rather more encouraging; prices rallied right after the call with July cotton selling at 14.55 on covering and a little fresh buying. But Liverpool weakened shortly after the local opening, and prices here soon turned easier under renewed liquidation with July contracts selling during the early afternoon about 9 points net lower. Weather reports indicated further rains and unsettled conditions in the South, leading to continued talk of delayed planting and the new crop ruled relatively steady, selling only 3 or 4 points under the closing figures of last night.

Scattering liquidation for over the Easter holidays seemed to be pretty well completed on the old crop decline of about 20 points from the high level of yesterday, and the market in the last hour rallied several points from the lowest on covering and moderate support of July from one of the leading bull brokers. Local sentiment appeared to be more or less confused all day, as to the status of the old crop bull campaign in view of recent heavy liquidation and traders were evidently inclined to be very cautious in the matter of entering into fresh commitments.

Receipts at the ports today, 4,189 bales, against 5,471 last week, and 11,585 last year. For the week, 40,600 baels, against 38,824 last week, and 85,896 last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans were 1,900 bales, against 4,980 last year.

Cotton spot closed quiet, 5 points lower. Middling uplands, 14.65; middling gulf, 14.90; sales, none.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
April	.....	.....	.....	14.47
May	14.60	14.60	14.51	14.58
June	14.55	14.55	14.54	14.54
July	14.54	14.55	14.44	14.51
August	14.14	14.15	14.04	14.11
September	.....	.....	.....	13.10
October	12.82	12.85	12.78	12.81
November	.....	.....	.....	12.74
December	12.74	12.76	12.70	12.73
January	12.70	12.74	12.69	12.69
March	12.75	12.78	12.78	12.75

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14⅝; net receipts, 806; gross receipts, 806; sales, 821; stock, 70,085; Great Britain, 6,746.

New Orleans—Steady, 14½; net receipts, 1,909; gross receipts, 2,010; sales, 995; stock, 96,700; continent, 7,837.

Mobile—Firm, 14 5-16; net receipts, 173; gross receipts, 173; sales, 25; stock, 6,257; coastwise, 101.

Savannah—Steady, 14¼; net receipts, 653; gross receipts, 653; sales, 600; stock, 48,444; coastwise, 212.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 69; gross receipts, 69; stock, 18,634.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 76; gross receipts, 76; stock, 4,857.

Norfolk—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 70; gross receipts, 220; sales, 14; stock, 15,451; coastwise, 317.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14⅞; stock, 41,111; Great Britain, 400; continent, 100.

New York—Quiet, 14.65; gross receipts, 2,837; stock, 180,294; France, 75; continent, 600; coastwise, 1,317; Japan, 300.

Boston—Quiet, 14.70; net receipts, 107; gross receipts, 107; stock, 11,873; Great Britain, 651.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.90; gross receipts, 25; stock, 3,188; Great Britain, 100; continent, 200.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 36; gross receipts, 36; Japan, 36.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 200; gross receipts, 200; coastwise, 200.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 4,189; Great Britain, 7,311; France, 75; continent, 8,737; Japan, 336; stock, 475,168.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 24,708; Great Britain, 12,644; France, 75; continent, 41,434; Japan, 336.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,989,395; Great Britain, 3,031,711; France, 858,533; continent, 2,638,515; Japan, 141,690; Mexico, 1,825.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 1,189; gross receipts, 1,189; shipments, 1,182; sales, 446; stock, 62,042.

Augusta—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 210; gross receipts, 483; shipments, 991; sales, 235; stock, 40,501.

Memphis—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 230; gross receipts, 858; shipments, 2,219; sales, 3,100; stock, 128,970.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14¾; net receipts, 75; gross receipts, 1,812; shipments, 1,812; sales, 46; stock, 20,716.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 748; gross receipts, 748; shipments, 480; stock, 20,377.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 5-16; net receipts, 127; gross receipts, 127; shipments, 10; stock, 23,947.

Louisville—Firm, 14⅞.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,588; gross receipts, 5,217; shipments, 6,694; sales, 3,827; stock, 206,613.

REACTION IN LIVERPOOL.

Followed Sharp Advance in Cotton of Past Ten Days—Features.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, April 12.—A reaction in Liverpool today, before the holidays, which begin tomorrow afternoon, was quite natural, after the sharp advance of the past ten days. The trade did not expect this reaction to come until tomorrow and our market in its action today shows this disappointment. It is thought that the bulls sold a large amount of May yesterday. But the light movement has made the trade look upon the reaction as only an incident and a tendency in prices, so long as Europe continues to be a free buyer. Therefore, they expect Liverpool to show a sharp recovery tomorrow.

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LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Good Business, Prices Six Points Lower.

Liverpool, April 12.—Spot, good business done; prices 6 points lower. American middling fair, 8.41; good middling, 8.09; middling, 7.89; low middling, 7.69; good ordinary, 7.43; ordinary, 7.18.

The sales of the day were 14,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export, and included 13,447 American. Receipts, 19,000 bales, including 11,447 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet. April, 7.62½; April and May, 7.61½; May and June, 7.61½; June and July, 7.57½; July and August, 7.53; August and September, 7.30; September and October, 6.97; October and November, 6.82½; November and December, 6.78; December and January, 6.76½; January and February, 6.76½; February and March, 6.77; March and April, 6.77½.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 12.—Turpentine, easy.

Savannah, Ga., April 12.—Turpentine, steady, at 80. Sales, 145; receipts, 352; shipments, 200; stocks, 4,482.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,047. Receipts, 960; shipments, 400; stocks, 33,051. Quote: B, 7.60; D, 7.70; E, 7.75@7.77½; F, 7.80; G, 7.80@7.82½; H, 7.80@7.85; I, 7.82½@7.87½; K, 7.85@7.90; M, 7.85; N, 7.90; W G, 7.90@7.97½; W W, 7.90@7.95.

Charleston, April 12.—Turpentine, firm, at 99.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A B C, 7.60; D, 7.70; E, 7.75; F, 7.80; G, 7.80; I, 7.85; K, 7.80; M, 7.85; N, 7.90; W G, and W W, 7.90.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 12.—The cotton goods markets are steady to firm, with trade generally quiet. Yarns are quiet. Some small export trade is reported in brown cottons and prints. Linings are quiet. Jobbers are doing a very light house business.

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Schr. Inez N. Carver, 625 tons, Hodgins, Carteret, C. D. Mafflitt.

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Alice L. Pendleton, 567 tons, Coombs, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 12, 1911.

Atlantic Coast Line—76 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 76 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—9 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie May—1 cask spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin.

Sharpe Chauncy T.—5 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin.

Total—76 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; 158 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 12.—Flour was steady, with a fair trade.

Rye Flour—Firm. Fair to good, 4.40@4.55; choice to fancy, 4.60@4.85.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2, red, 93¾, elevator, and 94⅞, f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed at ⅝@1⅛c. net lower; May, 94⅜; July, 92¾; September, 92⅝.

Corn—Spot, steady. Export, No. 2, 56½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed at ⅞c. net lower; May, 56⅜.

Oats—Firm. Standard white, 39. Futures closed nominal.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Dull.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm. Fair refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, at a net advance of 10@6 points. Spot coffee, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 12c.; Santos, No. 4, 12¾@13c.; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13¾@15¾, nominal.

Potatoes—Steady. Bermuda, new, per barrel, 5.00@7.25; Florida, new, 3.75@5.50.

Cabbages—Easy; new, per crate, 50@1.00.

Peanuts and Freights—Unchanged.

Butter—Firm. Creamery, extras, 20½.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged.

Eggs—Irregular. Fresh gathered, selected extras, 18@19½; Southern duck, 25@35.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy, early, under scattering liquidation, but later steadied on covering of shorts, light pit offerings and professional support. Futures closed generally three points lower to four points higher. April, 6.02@6.07; May, 7.00@6.11; June, 6.13@6.16; July, 6.18@6.20; August, 6.20@6.21. Prime crude, 5.07@5.14. Prime summer yellow, 6.02@6.08. Prime winter yellow, 6.15@6.80. Prime summer white, 6.10@6.50.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

Rosin—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $6.00 per barrel, for hard; $8.25 for dip; virgin, $8.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 59¾; rosin, steady at $3.75; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm at $3.00, $4.50 and $3.75.

Spirits Turpentine	.20
Rosin	.158
Tar	.15
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 6 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 149 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—76 bales; same day last year, 174 baies.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 8th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $2.75; clay peas, $1.75 per bushel, dull.

POTATOES—Yams, 90 to $1.00 per bu.; Irish potatoes, 80@90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, 18c per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, last spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, 16c. per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, $2.50 to $3.00 per head; grown sheep, $2.00 to $2.50.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.27½ per bushel; Shelled Spanish—No. 1, 6¾c. to 7c. per lb.; No. 2, 5¾c. to 5½c. per lb. Virginias — Steady. Bunch, 4 to 4½c. per lb.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c.; Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 12.—Excited buying of May wheat on the part of shorts today ran up the price of that option nearly 2 cents a bushel, but a violent break in the last hour, left only ⅛@¼c. net gain. One reason for the reaction was the discovery that the advance had not stimulated to any important extent the demand here for cash wheat. On account of splendid rains, distant futures closed at ⅝ to ¾@⅞ net decline. Corn finished ⅛@¾ down—off ⅛@¼, and hog products irregular, 7½c. up to 12½c. reduction in cost.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 88¼@90; No. 3, red, 87@89; No. 2, hard, 88¼@91; No. 3, hard, 87@89; No. 1, northern, 96@1.01; No. 2, northern, 69@1.00; No. 3, northern, 95@99; No. 2, spring, 90@96; No. 3, spring, 90@96; velvet chaff, 84@95; durum, 82@88.

Corn—No. 2, 50¾; No. 2, white, 50¾@50½; No. 2, yellow, 50½; No. 3, 49¼@49¾; No. 3, white, 49¼@49¾; No. 3, yellow, 49½; No. 4, 48@48¾; No. 4, white, 48@48¾; No. 4, yellow, 48¾@49.

Oats—No. 2, 31½@31¾; No. 2, white, 33¼@34; No. 3, white, 32@33; No. 4, 31; No. 4, white, 32@32¾; standard, 33@33¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	88⅝	89⅝	87⅜	88½
July	86	86½	85⅜	85⅝
Sept	86⅝	86½	85½	85⅝
Corn:				
May	49½	50	48⅞	49
July	50½	50⅝	50	50
Sept	51½	51⅝	51	51⅛
Oats:				
May	31⅝	32¼	31½	31½
July	31½	31⅝	31½	31½
Sept	31½	31⅝	31¼	31¾
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	15.00	15.20	15.00	15.12½
July	14.52½	14.77½	14.50	14.67½
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	7.75	7.87½	7.75	7.80
July	7.85	7.97½	7.85	7.92½
Sept	7.90	8.02½	7.87½	7.97½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.32½	8.45	8.30	8.42½
July	7.90	8.02½	7.90	8.00
Sept	7.87½	7.95	7.85	7.90

"Trading Stamp Mania."

Howling comedy—Grand Theatre today. **

DULLNESS IN STOCK MARKET

Speculation Was All But Stagnant and Prices Barely Changed—Some Future Selling by Retired Holders.

New York, April 12. — Speculation in stocks was all but stagnant today and prices barely changed. Almost the only business done consisted of the evening-up of accounts in preparation for the Easter holidays in advance of which traders did not desire to embark upon fresh ventures.

There was some further selling by tired holders, and the drift of the market continued downward, although the short selling of yesterday was not resumed. In the last half hour of trading prices were advanced to the best of the day on somewhat more urgent inquiry from the short interest, and the close showed small net gains for most of the active issues. Much of the time the market was at a standstill. During the noon hour sales amounted to less than 8,000 shares, the lowest for an hour's business in many years. Total sales for the day were 100,200 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	29½
Amalgamated Copper	62¼
American Agricultural	57⅛
American Beet Sugar	42½
American Can	9⅜
American Car and Foundry	32⅝
American Cotton Oil	57
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23
American Ice Securities	24½
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	36½
American Smeltin and Refining	73⅜
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	105
American Steel Foundries	44
American Sugar Refining	118½
American Tel and Tel	145½
American Tobacco, pfd	97
American Woolen	33⅝
Anaconda Mining Co	37½
Atchison	108½
Atchison, pfd	102⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	119½
Baltimore and Ohio	105⅝
Bethlehem Steel	33
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77⅜
Canadian Pacific	225⅜
Central Leather	28
Central Leather, pfd	98⅞
Central of New Jersey	278
Chesapeake and Ohio	80½
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	21
Chicago Great Western, pfd	43⅝
Chicago and North Western	143½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	120⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	60
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30¼
Colorado and Southern	50½
Consolidated Gas	143⅝
Corn Products	14
Delaware and Hudson	170
Denver and Rio Grande	30⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	69
Distillers' Securities	34½
Erie	20⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	47½
Erie, 2nd pfd	37½
General Electric	150½
Great Northern, pfd	126⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	62⅜
Illinois Central	136½
Interborough-Met	18½
Interborough-Met., pfd	33½
Inter Harvester	115⅞
Inter-Marine, pfd	17⅛
International Paper	9⅝
International Pump	39⅝
Iowa Central	16
Kansas City Southern	34
Kansas City Southern, pfd	66
Laclede Gas	102½
Louisville and Nashville	144½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	144½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	32
Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd	67
Missouri Pacific	48¼
National Biscuit	136
National Lead	52½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	35
New York Central	106
New York, Ontario and Western	41¼
Norfolk and Western	107⅝
North American	71
Northern Pacific	124
Pacific Mail	24
Pennsylvania	125⅜
People's Gas	103⅝
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	95
Pittsburg Coal	20⅜
Pressed Steel Car	32
Pullman Palace Car	153
Railway Steel Spring	31½
Reading	154⅝
Republic Steel	32
Republic Steel, pfd	95
Rock Island Co	20¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	58
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41
St. Louis Southwestern	30
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	66
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	52
Southern Pacific	112⅝
Southern Railway	20⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	62
Tennessee Copper	35⅞
Texas and Pacific	27
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	18¼
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	45
Union Pacific	176⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	93⅞
United States Realty	72½
United States Rubber	41
United States Steel	77
United States Steel, pfd	119¼
Utah Copper	43⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	67⅝
Wabash	16¾
Wabash, pfd	37⅜
Western Maryland	49
Westinghouse Electric	65½
Western Union	72½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 12.—Prime mercantile paper, 3⅜@4¼ per cent.; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84.15 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86.35 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾. Bar silver, 53¼; Mexican dollars, 45.

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VICTIM OF RARE DISEASE.

James M. Rhodes, Jr., Widely Known Philadelphian Passes.

Philadelphia, April 12.—After three years' illness from a disease so rare that it is said to have been the 19th case in the history of medicine, Jas. M. Rhodes, Jr., aged 35, widely known socially and who while attending Princeton University was a guard in 'Varsity football team, died today at his home at Villa Nova, near here.

The disease that killed Mr. Rhodes is known to physicians as Blastomycetes, and is manifested by a malignant vegetable growth which attaches itself to the intestines.

Mr. Rhodes was attacked by the malady while on a visit to the South.

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THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 13.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, April 13th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 58 degrees; at 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .51 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 10.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain, Thursday; slightly warmer in interior; Friday, warmer; brisk east winds.

Port Calendar—April 13.

Sun Rises	5:43 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:42 P. M.
Day's Length	12 hrs. 59 min.
High water at Southport	8:07 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	11:07 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 12, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	90	64	.0
Asheville	cloudy	52	40	.16
Atlanta	cloudy	56	48	.14
Augusta	raining	66	54	.32
Birmingham	cloudy	68	56	.01
Boston	clear	44	34	.0
Charleston	raining	64	58	.84
Charlotte	cloudy	56	48	.12
Chicago	pt. cloudy	60	42	.08
Galveston	cloudy	78	72	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	78	62	.0
Memphis	cloudy	74	58	.0
Mobile	cloudy	74	60	.0
Montgomery	pt. cloudy	68	56	.0
New Orleans	pt. cldy	82	64	.0
New York	pt. cldy	48	38	.0
Palestine	cloudy	84	66	.0
Oklahoma	clear	82	60	.98
Pittsburg	raining	50	46	.16
Raleigh	pt. cldy	62	48	.0
Savannah	raining	62	58	1.54
Shreveport	pt. cldy	86	60	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	72	50	.01
Washington	pt. cldy	58	38	.0

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PARKER QUINCE MOORE

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having qualified for the race for Councilman in the First Ward, this is to notify my friends and the public that I am the candidate of no party or faction and if elected will have only the best interests of the city at large at heart. B. C. MOORE.

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FOR COUNCILMAN, FIRST WARD.

The undersigned is a candidate for Councilman, First Ward, and would appreciate your support.

W. L. WEST.

mar 21-1m.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of William Goodman, deceased, late of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of April, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

BERNHARDT GOODMAN, Executor.

This 6th day of April, 1911.

Louis Goodman, Attorney.

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CAPE FEAR QUARANTINE STATION, SOUTHPORT, N. C.—Office of the Custodian, April 11, 1911. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until two o'clock P. M. on the 25th day of April, 1911, and then opened, for repairs to Dolphins, at Cape Fear Quarantine Station, Southport, N. C., in accordance with specification, copies of which may be obtained upon application. WM. M. BRYAN, Custodian. ap13-3t

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FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

Sessions in Progress at Laurinburg The Entertainment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., April 12.—The 196th session of Fayetteville Presbytery was convened in the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church last night at 8 o'clock. The session was opened with a sermon by Rev. J. K. Roberts, of Carthage, in the absence of Rev. E. A. Baker, retiring moderator. Mr. R. H. Hayes, ruling elder of the Pittsboro church, called the Presbytery to order, and Rev. L. W. Curtis, of Hamlet, evangelist for the Presbytery, was elected moderator by acclamation. Rev. J. B. Cochran was selected as temporary clerk to assist the stated clerk, Rev. A. W. Crawford, of Rowland, in the keeping of the records.

Rev. H. A. Humble, of the Methodist Church, was invited to sit as a visiting member. Rev. D. A. Blue, a licentiate of the Presbytery, was dismissed to Tuscaloost Presbytery in Alabama. Presbytery then adjourned for the night.

This morning's session was consumed with routine business. At 11 o'clock the Presbytery enjoyed an eloquent sermon by the venerable Dr. H. G. Hill, of Maxton, upon the subject of the "Attractive Power of the Crucified Christ." Dr. Hill showed how all classes and ages of men have been powerfully attracted by the Christ. He argued the crucifixion of Christ the greatest factor in the moral and religious development of the world. At the conclusion of his sermon the Presbyterial communion was celebrated, Revs. W. M. Fairley, of Fayetteville, and A. R. McQueen, of Dunn, officiated. They were assisted by eight representative elders of the Presbytery.

The afternoon was devoted to committee work. The feature of tonight's session was an eloquent address by Dr. W. J. Martin, professor of Chemistry at Davidson College, upon the subject, "The Important Part of the Layman's Movement in the Evangelization of the World in This Generation."

The Presbytery will probably finish its business at tomorrow night's session, and the delegates will depart for their homes on Friday.

The entertainment of the Presbytery by Laurinburg has been cordial and hearty. The representatives have been closely looked after by the pastor, Rev. Jno. M. Rose, D. D., ably seconded by a committee of entertainment composed of Messrs. Jno. E. Phillips, chairman; W. DeB. McEachin and Hinton James. The homes of the local Presbyterians, and many members of the sister church, notably the Methodist, Baptist and Episcopalians, have been freely offered to the committee. The doors of the Argyle Club have been opened to all visiting Presbyterians.

The chief attraction for the visiting churchmen is the handsome church and grounds of the local Presbyterians, situated on Church street, West. A beautiful red brick building stands in the midst of a four-acre grove. The church contains auditorium, Sunday School room and an attractive ladies' parlor. A sweet toned pipe organ has recently been installed at a cost of $3,500.

THE GOLDSBORO TRAIN.

An Order Last of Week—Likelihood of Service.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—People throughout this section of the State and especially on the Goldsboro-Wilmington line of the Atlantic Coast Line, will be interested to know that there will in all probability be an order settling the contest before the Corporation Commission as to additional Wilmington-Goldsboro train service with an early morning train out of Wilmington, some time next week. Corporation Commissioner Lee is out of the city for a couple of weeks and will be back Monday and the statement is made that when he returns the Commission will take up this matter with the determination to settle it.

The issues are the extension of the run of the Norfolk-Goldsboro shoo-fly to Wilmington; the putting on of an independent early morning shoo-fly out of Wilmington to Goldsboro, or leaving the service as it has been for many years. The indications are that either the extension of the Norfolk-Goldsboro run to Wilmington, or the additional independent early morning shoo-fly out of Wilmington will be ordered. The latter would make no connections at Goldsboro north, or for Raleigh and Greensboro. The extension of the Norfolk shoo-fly would provide northern and western connections.

EXPECTING THE REBELS.

Federals Fear Approach of Madero's Forces at El Paso.

El Paso, Texas, April 12.—Federal cavalry have been scouting over the hills and Arroyas south and southwest of Juarez for the last 24 hours in anticipation of the approach of insurrectos, who were reported yesterday at Casas Grandes. A troop of 100 cavalry men went out early this morning to Bauche. It is believed they mined the railroad.

There were no developments today in the case of Lawrence Converse and Edwin Blatt. The boys are still in the Juarez jail. General Navarro now declares they were carrying messages from Madero and avers that they were arrested on Mexican soil.

Baltimore, April 12.—A campaign for a Greater Baltimore in point of commerce and population, was formally launched today at a meeting of the city's leading merchants and financiers. Within 15 minutes $27,000 were subscribed toward a publicity fund of $50,000 for the first year's work. The campaign is planned to extend over three years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. David Co.—You Will Find.
Holmes Grocery Co.—Notice.
Cape Fear Quarantine Station—Proposals.
Wilmington Clearing House Assn.—Good Friday.
Southern National Bank—Best Book of the Year.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Machinist.
Wanted—Male Rabbit.
Leger Myer—Tailoring.
John H. Chaffin—For Sale.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
Wanted—Experienced Salesman.
Onslow Telephone Co.—Lineman Wanted.

FORMER MAYOR A SUICIDE.

Took His Life at Schnectady Rather Than Be Arrested.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 12.—Jacob W. Clute, aged 64, three times the mayor of Schenectady, killed himself by a pistol shot in the bath room of his home today while the sheriff and under-sheriff were waiting at the door with a body execution for him growing out of alleged irregularities in the handling of an estate. When sheriff Hathaway rang the bell at the Clute residence today D. Vedder Clute, the former mayor's son, responded and invited them inside. The elder Clute evidently recognized the sheriff's voice and realizing the purpose of his call immediately stepped into the bath-room and sent a bullet into his head. It is understood that the shortage as alleged in the Banta estate is not due to any dishonesty on the part of the former mayor, but to his too ready loaning of his name to friends.

It is said that he endorsed many notes, which he has lately been obliged to pay, and in meeting them he used trust funds in his charge. Last Saturday Anna Eliza Mackey secured a warrant in Saratoga county for Mr. Clute charging him with contempt of court in failing to pay over to her $1,146 due her from the Banta estate. It was this execution the sheriff was to serve when the former mayor killed himself. On February 23rd, 1911, five judgments, aggregating $1,500 were filed against him by Banta heirs in Saratoga county.

TAKE STEPS FOR PEACE.

Gomez and Madero In Communication — Details.

Washington, April 12.—Initial steps to bring about peace in Mexico, supplementing various informal advances that thus far have been made to that end, were taken here today. Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the confidential agency of the revolutionists, in the United States, who recently was designated by Francisco I. Madero, leader of the insurrection, as the only person besides himself who were empowered to receive or initiate peace proposals, tonight announced to the Associated Press that he had completed special arrangements for expeditions, telegraphic communication, between the camp of Madero in Chihuahua and Washington. The results of the telegraph conference with his colleague which will include a definite set of terms by which peace may be effected, will be transmitted by Mr. Gomez to Mexico City.

The first message from Dr. Gomez to Madero was sent today in the cipher of the revolutionists and an answer is expected within 24 hours. Dr. Gomez would not reveal the contents of his messages. Dr. Gomez declared tonight that he would devote himself to effecting peace, mindful, however, of the reforms desired by his constitutents. He said he would be impossible for several days to know exactly the prospects of peace.

CIVIL SERVICE OFFICERS.

Agent at Raleigh—U. S. Court at Elizabeth City—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—Civil Service Agent J. H. Fisher is here from Washington for a few days looking into civil service issues raised and incidentally taking a hand in some examinations of aspirants of appointments in the service. A number of those Republicans with grievances hereabouts were busily seeking him out today.

District Attorney Seawell, of the Eastern District Federal Court, returned today from Elizabeth City where court was convened yesterday by Judge Connor for a few hours. It was found that there was only one case pending. That was the indictment of Editor W. O. Saunders, of The Independent and Down Homer, for sending obscene publications publications through the mails. The grand jury returned a true bill against him, but his counsel, especially ex-Goxernor Aycock, were not able to attend for trial at this time, and the case was continued.

Governor Kitchin went today to Old Trinity, Randolph county, to deliver an address for a school closing there. He will return to the city Friday.

FATAL A. C. L. WRECK.

Conductor Chas. H. Kendrick Killed Near Waycross.

Way cross, Ga., April 12.—One man was killed and another seriously hurt about 3 o'clock this morning when a freight rain one the Atlantic Coast Line crashed into the rear of another, which was on the siding near here. Conducector Charles W. Kendrick, of Brunswick, Ga., was killed and Fireman Jim Brown, colored, was injured.

Kendrick was in the caboose on his train, which was from Brunswick, when the other, from Savannah, plowed in its way through. Flagman S. H. Edenfield, who was with him, was not hurt.

Engineer A. R. Dodge, of the Savannah train, jumped and was not injured. His fireman, Brown, remained in the cab. The engine was derailed and badly damaged. Six cars of the Brunswick freight were demolished.

MIDSHIPMEN SUBPOENAED.

Grand Jury Wants to Know About Sale of Intoxicants.

Annapolis, Md., April 12.—Subpoenas have been issued for the appearance of about a dozen midshipment of the naval academy to appear before the grand jury as witnesses to tell what they know pertaining to the sale of intoxicating liquors to midshipmen in Annapolis.

In an act of the last Legislature the sale of liquor to midshipmen is prohibited, but it is said that this law will be brought to test in cases of midshipmen who are of age on the ground of depriving them of their constitutional rights.

New York, April 12. — Three New Haven, Conn., girls, the Misses Belle, Henrietta and Marion Feuchtwanger, will receive $10,000 each from the estate of their uncle, Meyer Feuchtwanger, who died in this city April 6, for not marrying during his lifetime. The young women just filed a petition here saying that they had complied with their uncle's wishes.

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A LONG AERO FLIGHT.

Pierre Prier Goes 290 Miles Without Slip in France.

Issy Les Moulineaux, France, April 12.—Pierre Prier, the aviator, today made a successful flight in a monoplant from Hendon, a town six miles from London, to this place, a distance of 290 miles without a slip. He started from Hendon at 1:37 o'clock and arrived at this suburb of Paris at 5:33.

Today's flight of Prier is the first attempt of an aviator to fly from the British capital to Paris. Prier is a new comer in international aviation circles. His achievement of today, however, in flying in a monoplane from the outskirts of London to the suburbs of Paris, a distance of nearly 300 miles, places him in the ranks of the world's foremost air men. Above the English soil the aviator found fog and squalls and going higher and higher in an endeavor to obtain better weather crossed the English channel near Dover, at the height of over 3,200 feet.

Leaving the channel behind him Prier encountered fine weather until he reached Beauvis, 54 miles from the French capital and from that city the rest of his voyage was made through a haze. Prier was wildly acclaimed by a dense throng as he stepped out of his machine after alighting on the Issy aviation field. The monoplane used by the aviator was the historic machine with which Alfred LeBlanc, the French aviator, won the $20,000 prize by finishing first in the great cross-country race of 488 miles in a circuit east of Paris last Summer.

THREE FACING BANKRUPTCY.

President and Two Directors of the Carnegie Trust Company.

New York, April 12.—Three involuntary petitions in bankruptcy aggregating $13,500,000, were filed here today, against three officers of the failed Carnegie Trust Company, now in the hands of the State superintendent of banks.

The respondents are William J. Cummins, one of the directors of the trust company; Charles Arthur Moore, Jr., and Martin J. Condon, directors. Their financial status is given in the petitions as:

Cummins, liabilities $5,000,000 and assets, $400,000,000.

Moore, liabilities of $2,000,000 and assets of [illegible]00,000.

Condon, liabilities $6,500,000, and assets $500,000.

Payson Merrill was named receiver for all three, under bonds of $100,000. Only three petitioning creditors are named, which is all the law requires, but their lawyers said that many more are associated with them.

The creditors who appear are: Hermann C. Brewster, $30,000; Herbert Hatfield, $9,...., and James S. Watson, $80,000, all for money lent. They allege against Cummins in their petition that preferential payments have been made since he became insolvent and that there has been transfer and concealment of considerable property with intent to hinder and defraud the creditors.

PLAYGROUND OVER HIS GRAVE.

Tom Johnson Would Rather Have Children Romping Over Grave.

Cleveland, April 12.—"When I die, I hope the people will make a playground over my body. I would rather have the children romping over my grave than a hundred monuments."

This was the statement made by former Mayor Tom L. Johnson, who died on Monday night, to his friends when men in public life died and monuments to their memory were being planned. A mass meeting will be held today or tomorrow to raise funds for a monument to Mr. Johnson.

The body of the former Mayor will be sent to New York this afternoon to be buried in Greenwood cemetery. The pallbearers named for the funeral in Brooklyn which will be held probably on Thursday afternoon, are William I. Bryan, C. M. Bates, Ben. T. Cable, Lincoln Steffens, A. J. Moxham, Henry George, August Lewis and Philip A. Brennan.

INDICT RACE TRACK MEN.

Action Against Persons Connected With Jamestown Jockey Club.

Norfolk, Va., April 12.—One dozen indictments against persons connected with the Jamestown Jockey Club race track were served today by Norfolk county officers, each one charging a violation of anti-betting laws, of Virginia.

Two indictments were served on Bob Levy, manager and promoter of the local meeting, who is accused of permitting gaming on his premises. Two indictments were also served on the Jamestown Jockey Club and they were accepted by J. C. Prince, who is prominently identified with the enterprise. Two "John Does" were indicted for violating the anti-betting laws and similar indictments were served on George T. Miller, William Hickey, Joe Rose, I. Cohen, Red McMahon and L. C. Hall. The cases will be tried before Magistrate J. S. Carmine Friday morning.

NOTICE.

Tomorrow, being Good Friday, our store will be closed. Our patrons will kindly send in their orders today. HOLMES GROCERY CO.
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RATE ON BRICK.

Corporation Commission Considering Matter at Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—While the Corporation Commission has made no order in the Goldsboro-Durham freight rate on brick as to whether the "internal improvement" special rate the Goldsboro brick makers have enjoyed for several years, as to whether the rate shall terminate April 15th, or whether there shall be a deferment of the application of the old higher rate until present contracts are filled, it is understood that the Commission is disposed to allow the completion of all contracts that were made on the basis of the special rate. The restoration of the old rates was due to complaints made by brick yard owners in the Durham section who found that the Goldsboro competitors were delivering brick in Durham for within 15 cents per 1,000 of the rate within 15 miles of the Bull City. Furthermore, it is a settled fact that the Commission will before a great while now order a general reduction in the freight rate on brick the State over on the basis of "splitting the difference" in the present general schedule and the "internal improvement" rate that was in force between Durham and Goldsboro. This reduction, too, was made on application of the railroad company, and was at the time the Erwin cotton mills were being constructed.

SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICANS.

Endorsed Administration of President Taft Yesterday.

Columbia, S. C., April 12.—The executive committee of the white wing of the Republican party in South Carolina today endorsed the administration of President Taft and pledged the 18 delegates from this State to support his re-nomination in 1912. The meeting of the committee was held for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the lily white faction of the Republican party, which was begun at a meeting here last October.

The committee also expressed the view that when negroes are to be given high office they should be taken from the North, where they "form a real party asset at the polls" and that they should be stationed where their "official presence will cause no local irritation." The lily white faction has not been recignized by the national Republican organization.

ECHO OF THE FACTORY HORROR.

Father of Girl Victim Enters Suit for Damages of $50,000.

New York, April 12.—The first civil action to recover damages for loss of life in the Washington Place fire, which resulted in 145 deaths, has been brought in the State Supreme Court here against the indicted proprietors of the Triangle Waist Company.

Aberdeen, Miss., April 12.—Contrary to expectations, sentence was not passed today on J. H. Miller, L. C. Steele and C. H. G. Linde, members of the suspended firm of Steele, Miller & Company, who were decalred guilty of misusing the mails. Sentences probably will be pronounced by Judge Niles tomorrow.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

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WANTED—One white or white and black male rabbit. Call today, 505 Harnett street, City. ap13-1t*

WANTED—Lineman by first of May, 1911, who understands how to construct lines, keep switch boards in good repair. Address "General Manager," The Onslow Telephone Co., Jacksonville, N. C. ap13-2t*

WANTED — By young man, position as clerk in grocery store. Have five years' experience and can furnish good references. Address "W," care Star. ap13-1t*

WANTED—Experienced salesman to call on wholesale grocers in North and South Carolina. Sell staple goods; only experienced salesmen need apply. Address Box 16, City. ap13-1t

WANTED—A first class saw mill and locomotive machinist, with knowledge of foundy, for Chadbourn Iron Works. None but first class man need apply. Address Box 48, Wallace, N. C. ap13-2t*

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WANTED—Young man, neat and cleanly, with experience at soda fountain. State experience and salary expected. Address "Soda," care Star. ap9-3t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode island Red eggs, $1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Address A. A. Ludlow, Lock Box 452, Wilmington, N. C. ap9-6t*

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